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Contractor Answers

Charles Reimard Says his Work in No Way Interferes With Railroad.

Asks For Dismissal of Bill.

William Chrisman, counsel for Charles Reimard contractor for the sub and super structure of the river bridge at Mifflinville, on Saturday morning filed the following answer in the matter:

In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania. In equity. Between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, plaintiff, and William Bogart, Geo. W. Sterner W. H. Fisher, Commissioners of Columbia County, and Samuel Knecht and William J. Hosler, Supervisors of Mifflin township; Charles Reimard, contractors, and the King Bridge Company, sub-contractor, defendants.

Answer of Charles Reimard, one of the defendants, to the bill of complaint of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, complainants.

To the Honorable, the Judges of Said Court:

One of above named defendants, Charles Reimard, reserving to himself the benefits of all exceptions to the complainant's bill, makes answer thereto and says:

First. He admits the first paragraph of the bill.

Second. He admits the second paragraph of the bill.

Third; He denies the third paragraph of the bill.

Fourth. He denies the fourth paragraph of the bill.

Fifth. He excepts to the fifth paragraph of the bill as impertinent for the reason that it is a conclusion of law and not an allegation of fact.

Sixth. He admits the sixth paragraph of the bill.

Seventh. He denies the seventh paragraph of the bill.

Eighth. He denies the eighth paragraph of the bill.

And for further answer to the whole of said bill, he, the said Charles Reimard, one of the defendants above named, avers: That his contract with the County Commissioners of Columbia County is for the erection and construction of the sub and super structure of said bridge; that he has nothing to do with the construction of a highway crossing at the grade or otherwise, across the tracks of the plaintiff, that he does not intend to construct said crossing or any of the approaches to the said bridge, except to fill between the wing wall of the same which does not cross nor interfere with said railroad.

He therefore prays that the said bill be dismissed as to him with costs.

Wm. Chrisman,
Solicitor for Charles Reimard.

Monday next, August 31 at two o'clock in the afternoon is the time set by Judge Little to hear the argument, and the proceedings give promise of being interesting. The knotty legal problems involved and the strong array of counsel engaged adds importance to the matter. The counsel are as follows:

Levi Waller and Judge Hinckley for the plaintiff, Capt. J. B. Robison for the Commissioners, Ikeler & Ikeler for the Mifflin Supervisors, Grant Herring and Vanderslice for the King Bridge Company and William Chrisman for Charles Reimard.

DANVILLE NOT IN IT.

Bloomsburg won from Danville at tennis on the Y. M. C. A. court Monday afternoon. There were quite a few spectators present and the frequent clever plays were enthusiastically applauded. In the opening event Rishton and Dentler were opposed by Watson and Clark. Two sets were played, Rishton and Dentler winning both. Scores 7–5 and 6–3. The players in the second event were Prof. Peck and Ent for Bloomsburg and Jennings and Gosh for Danville. The first set was easily won by Danville, by the score of 5 to 1. In the second set however the locals picked up wonderfully, and won 6–2. The last set was the most hotly contested of the day. Both sides put up a good game and Bloomsburg only won after the hardest kind of playing 7–5. The sport was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present. Another match will be played at Danville on Monday.

Council Proceedings.

The Paving of Main Street from Market to Center, Now in Prospect.

Contract Let for Irondale Road

There was but one absentee at Friday night's meeting of the Town Council. The calendar was filled, owing to the meeting having been deferred, with business of considerable importance, and it was all transacted.

The report made by Geo. M. Hughes, of the committee on Streets and Highways, showed progress in the matter of right-of-way at the Deiffenbach house. The committee was continued.

Inasmuch as no other bids have been received for the grading of the new Irondale road, it was decided that W. B. Furguson's bid of $1,883.70, be accepted as soon as satisfactory bond is furnished. The bid does not include pipe culvert but is about $1400 less than any other bid.

In the matter of application for additional hose, made by Fire Chief, no report made as the committee was not fully informed.

In regard to application for fire alarm box, at the corner of Iron and First streets, as prayed for by the residents of that section and recommended by the Fire Chief, it being considered necessary, a box was ordered placed at this point.

In the matter of paving that portion of Main street, from Market to Centre street, as has been talked about, Secretary was ordered to learn the price of brick and also the time it would take to deliver them, in order to ascertain time and cost of this improvement.

A water plug in Scott alley, Scott Town, moved below crossing, and Street Commissioner instructed to designate place it is to be located.

New crossings ordered placed at south side Eyer alley, on Fifth street, on Main street, north side of Jefferson street, and an the north side of street near Giger's barn. Commissioner to use his best judgment in the material used.

Commissioner instructed to inspect Magee Avenue as to the number of probable taps for the proposed sewer extension of that street and report at next session of Council.

Sewer at Carpet Mill having been again stopped up and opened by the Street Commissioner, committee instructed to devise means to do away with the cause of the stoppage in order to avoid future expense in opening and closing the ground and removing the accumulations from the pipes.

Mr. Magee will be instructed to place proper crossing, of stone or brick, at driveway in rear of the Leader store on Fourth street, as soon as possible, as a portion of the pavement at this point has been removed.

A motion to extend sewer on East Third street, from the Neal property to the Mendenhall property, was considered, and after the motion was withdrawn matter was referred to Committee on Sewers for thorough investigation, and be reported later in order that the Council can intelligently consider the advisability of going to this expense.

Street Commissioner reported complaint that the Lackawanna Railroad crossing at Seventh street, had been built, they not placing a waterway under the tracks. The Lackawanna will be requested to make the proper drainage arrangements as soon as is possible.

A dangerous outside cellar door was reported at the corner of West and Seventh streets. The Street Commissioner will notify owners to take proper precautions within the proper time.

The drainage pipe intersecting the Harman & Hassart lot on East street often becomes clogged. Mr. Neyhard will see that it is kept open and the expense divided by the town and the firm, as the town's refuse helps in causing this stoppage.

The garbage question was discussed at length, and dumps, both at Market street and Catharine St. we reported as not being properly cared for, and Mr. Waller will be consulted as to leasing clay pit on his property farmed by Mr. Fergu-

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To The Public:

It is no longer considered a violation of banking ethics to ask for what we would like to have, and acting on the theory that what is greatly worth having is certainly worth asking for.

The Bloomsburg National Bank

Solicits the accounts of all responsible people, promising all the courtesies that are usually extended by an obliging and carefully conducted banking house. We propose to continue to conduct our business on safe and strictly business lines, believing that such a course will be to the best advantage of the public generally.

A. Z. SCHOCH, President. WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

Wanted For Murder.

William Merdock Now in Jail Awaiting Trial Answers Description of Missing Man.

Crime Committed at Altoona.

A crime far more serious than that of highway robbery, for which Joseph Rhone and William Merdock are now in the Columbia County jail awaiting trial at September term, may be hanging over the latter.

Some months ago murder was committed at Altoona, and he is suspected. R. C. Jones, of Wilkes-Barre, formerly a coal and iron police, now detective for Luzerne County, was in town on Monday, with a description of Merdock. In company with W. W. Black and photographer Beagle, he visited the jail, and the latter took a snapshot of the prisoners, which will be used for the purpose of identification by the authorities at Altoona. The prisoners would no doubt have objected to having their photos taken, but it was done so quickly that not until it was all over, did they realize what had been done.

Mr. Jones says that Merdock answers the description of the wanted man. He is to all appearances a desperate character, and has every phase of accomplished villany at his fingers' ends.

The robbery for which he and Rhone are being held is that of Henry Ohl, which was committed a short distance below town on the 28th of last month. With them at the time were two women, Maggie Coons and Alice Smith. The women were arrested and given a hearing before Squire Jacoby but were released. They have since disappeared.

HANDSOME NEW FRONT.

The improvement at the F. P. Pursel store which have been going on for the past few weeks is working a complete transformation in the appearance of the building. Four large plate glass windows now beautify the building, which will afford the best and most commodious window display in town. A concrete pavement is being laid on both sides of the building. When the improvements are completed the store will present a decidedly metroplitan appearance.

ANOTHER TELEPHONE COMPANY.

C. B. Ent is now canvassing the rural districts of the county soliciting subscribers for the Columbia County Telephone Company. It will be a stock company and will give the service to homes at $15.00 a year, and business places at $18.00. It runs into the upper end of this county and into Luzerne and Lycoming. No doubt the south side of the river will also be included eventually. It will not be many years before it will be within the reach of every farmer to have telephone connection.

Wedding Announced.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Maud Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Barton of West Main street to Oliver H. Watts, of Middletown, Pa. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents at high noon Wednesday, Sept. 9th, and they will be at home at 61 North Catharine street Middletown, after Oct. 1st.

The Bloomsburg public schools will open on Monday.

Are You a Hunter?

If so you will be interested in

Wells' Special Gun Sale

All first class and reliable. We name a few specials, but come and see our big line and **Special Offering** at special prices. These are all good game procurers if properly handled.

SPECIAL GUNS.

A double barrel gun with fine walnut stock, clean bore, finely finished. Always $10.00, Special at $8.48 each. This is a 12 guage gun, a great field piece.

Here is a beautiul 12 guage hammerless, double barrel, clean bore finely finished. Left barrel choked, right barrel modified. Always $28.00 We will sell a few at $22.50. Come and see it.

HUNTING COATS

At money saving prices. Don't expect these coats at these prices all season, but now.

The old favorite hunting coat that you have always paid $2.00 for now $1.65.

The regular $1.25 hunting coat in this sale at 98 cents.

Leggings from $1.25 to 50 cents a pair.

Hunting Vests and belts 50 cts to 25 cts.

We claim this to be the finest assortment of Hunter's Goods of all kinds, and at less prices than ever offered in Bloomsburg.

Come and see for Yourself.

FOR SALE BY

J. G. Wells,

General Hardware,

Bloomsburg, Pa.

DECISION FAVORED BERWICK.

Berwick and the Friendships played a pretty game of ball on Normal field Saturday afternoon. By grace of Mr. Splain the umpire, Berwick left the field at the close of the ninth inning with the victory, though it was apparent to the spectators that this usually fair and impartial official was wrong, and the score was a tie at 3—3. It may be that the decision which gave the visitors a run in the seventn inning after two men were out and the bases full and the batter fielded out at first, was a misinterpretation of the rules on the part of Splain, but he has been in the game long enough to know better, and if we are not mistaken the same thing has occurred frequently before in games in which he has officiated, and his decisions have invariably been the opposite from that of Saturday.

Aside from this one point the game was hotly contested, and the spectators though barely more than a handful, were given their moneys' worth. The score by innings follows:

Friendship....0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0=3
Berwick.... ..0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0=3

Battery for Bloom, Rabb and Rinker; for Berwick, Smith and Chamberlain. Hits Bloom 7, Berwick 7. Errors Bloom 4, Berwick 2.

WORK BEING RUSHED.

The time is not far distant when the Christian denomination which has quite a following in town will yet have to be dependent on the favor of other people for a building in which to hold their services. Work on their new church on West street has been commenced, and the excavations are moving along with considerable speed. Just as soon as the foundation is ready the work of construction will be started.

Hon. and Mrs. Fred Ikeler were among the invited guests who witnessed the launching of the Armoured Cruiser Pennsylvania at Cramp's Ship-yard, Philadelphia, on Saturday.

FALL SUITS

HERE'S A POINTER FOR "EARLY BIRDS."

Our new suits are arriving daily—and while it may be a little too soon to mothball the Summer Suit, still it's none too soon to make your selection of a smart and snappy Suit for Fall and Winter wear.

The Single and Double Breasted styles are both very attractive—shapely shoulders—narrow collars and lapels—all hand made. Good generous trousers.

There's a dash and swing to every Suit that will make a man

Glad He's Inside of it.

Large range in prices. We start in at $5.00 and run along by easy steps way up to $20.00. Every price a fair one, with the guarantee of "money back if you want it" attached to every Suit.

Ben Gidding

Bloomsburg, Pa.

Corner Main and Center Streets.

Come in and see us, we'll treat you right.

Prices Reduced Quality and Style not reduced.

Shirt Waists Reduced.

Prices Reduced Quality and Style not reduced.

White Shirt Waist Suits, Graduated flounces, waist trimmed with Hamburg insertion.

Were 3.90 now 2 75

O O O

White Shirt Waist Suits, Tucked skirts trimmed with lace insertion and tucks.

Were 4.25 now 3.00

O O O

White Striped Madras Suits, Gored skirt, shirred flounces, waist trimmed with lace and tucks.

Were 5.90 now 4.75

THE LEADER DEPARTMENT STORE

White Lawn Skirts. Some with Tucked circular flounces, others with box plaits and tucks.

From 3.00 to 2.00

O O O

Shirt Waist Suits Madras, Lawns and Ginghams 2.00, 2.50, and 3.00. From 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00

O O O

Shirt Waists, Striped Madras and Lawns.

Were 75c and 1.00,

Now 39 cents.

Special Prices on All Shirt Waists and SHIRT WAIST SUITS.

Special Prices on all Summer Fabrics and SUMMER WASH GOODS.

RELIANCE IS FASTER

The American Flier Wins First and Second Races.

SHAMROCK A DANGEROUS ADVERSARY

Iselin's Fleet Winged Skimmer's Official Margin Over Time Allowance Was 1 Minute and 19 Seconds at the Finish.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The Reliance on Saturday in the first race for the challenge cup and on the fifty-second anniversary of the first winning of the cup by the schooner yacht America over the Isle of Wight course defeated the Shamrock III. by 8m. 59s. actual time. Allowing the Shamrock III. 1m. 40s. time allowance, the defender wins the race by 7m. 2s. This is based on the allowance under the present measurement.

The course was fifteen miles to windward and return. The start was made at a point at sea about five miles off Long Beach. The turning point is about six miles off Long Branch, and the course out was a beat to the southwest. The run home to the starting point was with a free wind.

After a battle that was thrilling in the desperation of the fight for the lead during the first hour the Reliance won the first race of the 1903 series for the America's cup. At the finish the Yankee defender had a wide margin, as the figures will show.

For thirteen miles challenger and challenged fought out the magnificent duel, sailing between two lanes of excursion boats as free from interference as if they had been in the middle of the Atlantic. All the time the wind was increasing, and the whitecaps were whitening the waves in tumbled ardor.

The scene at the finish was soul stirring. Under her towering cloud of canvas, rolling rhythmically in the swell, the Reliance bounded across the viewless finish line like a queen. The excursion boats gathered there fairly awakened the echoes of heaven with the terrific din which they let loose. Such pandemonium can only be heard when an American yacht is victorious in a cup race. Every skipper wasted enough steam to carry him back to New York. Several of the yachts threw their powder into smoke, and the patriots shouted themselves hoarse. Then the immense concourse of vessels waited nine minutes longer until the Shamrock III., with a slight rent in her spinnaker, but majestic looking even in defeat, swept by between the stake boats. The reception she received was if anything more hearty than that accorded to her successful rival.

CAPTAIN BARR.

On Tuesday morning in a glorious whole sail breeze over a triangular course, ten miles to a leg, the fleet footed cup defender Reliance again showed her heels to Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, taking the second race of the cup series of 1903 by the narrow margin of 1 minute and 19 seconds. It was as pretty and as hard fought a contest as has ever been sailed off Sandy Hook, and had the wind not fallen during the last ten minutes the record for the course, 3h. 12m. 15s, made by Columbia two years ago in her memorable race against Shamrock II., would have been broken. As it was, Reliance sailed the thirty miles within 2 minutes and 39 seconds of the record, which speaks wonders for her speed in the wind that was blowing.

The Reliance did not win by so handsome a margin as her admirers wanted to see, the Shamrock showing splendid qualities in the beat to windward, which was the first leg of the course.

All of the Reliance's gains were on the two reaches that finished the triangle.

There were no mishaps, and the Shamrock showed a decided improvement over her form of last Saturday, due, no doubt, to the change in trim.

The official boat fired the preparatory gun at 10:45 o'clock.

This meant that the warning cannon, giving the contestants five minutes to prepare, would be fired at 10:55. Long before the course signals were displayed the masters of the aquatic duelists were busy in hammer and tongs fashion with each other. Barr, the master of the American sloop, resorted to his old tactics of chasing Captain Wringe, the sailing skipper of the challenger, about the broad expanse of water inside the excursion fleet.

It was a magnificent test of nautical generalship for the first ten minutes, and for the first time since the two men measured brains Wringe won, being clever enough to work to the northwest of the starting line and get from under his rival.

It was a sacrifice, however, for when time was eventually taken the Irish challenger was handicapped, crossing nineteen seconds after the handicap gun was fired at 11:02. This nineteen seconds was time lost, the official start of Shamrock being reckoned at 11:02.

Meantime Barr, finding that Wringe was too clever for him, had gone over the line about his own business, his official time being taken at 11:00:36.

As the Reliance crossed the line one minute and twenty-four seconds ahead

CAPTAIN WRINGE.

of Shamrock, it was apparent that she would have to lead the challenger at the finish by more than three minutes and twenty-one seconds to win the race. This figure was obtained by adding to one minute, twenty-four seconds, the official time allowance given by Reliance to Shamrock of one minute fifty-seven seconds.

Half an hour after the start the gap between the two boats had widened materially, Reliance pointing higher and Shamrock footing faster. They were half a mile apart when they tacked off Highland Beach at 11:42. The Reliance was the first to go about. When both yachts were filled away it was clear that Reliance was gaining.

At noon the wind had increased to ten knots and hauled about a point to westward, so that both yachts could lay a straight course to the turning mark, not more than two miles distant.

The Reliance whirled about the mark, gybed over, trimmed in her sheets and romped away on a close reach toward Sandy Hook lightship and the finish line. She was three-quarters of a mile away before Shamrock III. rounded the mark. Both yachts were heeling before a twelve knot wind from south by west and were sailing at least one mile an hour faster than the wind was blowing.

As the wind softened Reliance first set a baby jibtopsail, which Shamrock had been carrying since turning the second mark, and then exchanged it for a big reaching jibtopsail, in which Shamrock promptly followed suit. The two yachts held their relative positions for about a mile. When Reliance was a quarter of a mile from the finish line the wind died away considerably, but Shamrock III. came booming along carrying a splendid breeze and fast overhauling the leader. It looked as though the British boat was going to get within her time allowance, but the finish was too near, and Reliance slipped across it with one minute and nineteen seconds to spare. Shamrock III. finished in a softening wind.

The third race will be sailed on Thursday.

Sir Thomas Lipton said:

"The only thing I can say is that we did better than in the last race, which is hopeful. I figure my defeat at a little over one minute. If I make as much progress in the next race as I did in this over the last I will be a good bit ahead in the finish of the third race. I was more than pleased with the way my own boat was handled. It is hard to admit it, but the best boat won."

STORM AT SANDY HOOK.

Many Yachts Torn From Anchorage. Shamrock In Danger.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—A terrible northwest wind and electrical storm struck Sandy Hook shortly after 5 o'clock and Shamrocks III. and I., Reliance and a fleet of a half dozen fine yachts, including the Erin, C. Oliver Iselin's Sunbeam and Herreshoff's Roamer, were in great danger for a time. The yacht Eureka, breaking from her anchorage, was blown violently against a coal scow and carried the scow before it. It seemed for a time that the two boats would crash Shamrock III., which lay almost in the path of the gale, not a hundred yards away.

Reliance lay in a position more out of danger.

The moorings of Shamrock III. and Reliance held fast, though the wind threw their bows around into the face of the gale violently, and they tugged hard at their cables.

Sir Thomas Lipton left the Erin before the storm broke and with Colonel Smith, Colonel Burbank and Colonel Stewart, commandant at Fort Hancock, viewed the havoc in the bay anxiously from the commandant's headquarters on Sandy Hook.

Governor Taft Will Succeed Root.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 25.—It is announced as definitely settled that former Judge William H. Taft, governor of the Philippines, will be secretary of war, to succeed Mr. Root. All talk of others for that place comes from persons not well informed or who would like to see their friends in the cabinet.

The Humberts Appeal.

PARIS, Aug. 26. — Mme. Therese Humbert and her husband, Frederic Humbert, have signed an appeal to the court of cassation against the sentence passed on them. Emile and Romain d'Aurignac have decided not to appeal.

New Germ Discovered.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—A new germ recently discovered in California has been examined by Dr. Charles Baskerville, the chemist, and named kunzite after George F. Kunz, its discoverer.

THE TERRIBLE TURK

Sultan's Troops at Old Game of Massacre and Pillage.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN NOT SPARED

Macedonians In Sofia and Throughout Bulgaria Are Planning to Help Their Brethren Over the Frontier.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Aug. 25.—Authenticated statements by the Russian and Austrian consuls at Monastir give horrifying details of massacres and atrocities by the Turkish troops. At the village of Armensko they have destroyed 150 houses out of a total of 157 and massacred every man, woman and child. The women were subjected to the most terrible maltreatment by the soldiers.

Eighty revolutionaries captured at Krushevo who were sent in the direction of Monastir in chains were slaughtered by their guards.

The Turks are reported to have massacred all the women and children in twenty-two villages of the districts of Florina and Monastir and to have burned the villages. They are also alleged to have killed a number of prisoners.

The revolutionary committees are doing their utmost to force the hands of the Bulgarian government, and the immediate outlook is exceedingly serious.

The villages of Bouil, Rakoro and Armesko, near Florina, have been bombarded and their garrisons annihilated.

The mutilated corpses of ninety women and children were found in one building at Krushevo. Pieces of the bodies had been thrown into the streets. Fifteen of the principal merchants of the town were killed and their heads exhibited on poles at Monastir.

At Monastir the churches were demolished, the houses sacked, and the town is now a heap of ashes. The populace fled to the hills, where they are in a starving condition.

Insurgent bands have occupied the strategetic points around Malkoternovo. Eight villages to the north of Losengrad have been burned by Bashibazouks, while the insurgents attacked two Turkish posts in the vicinity of the same town and killed their entire garrisons, consisting of sixty soldiers and one officer. At Almogle sixty insurgents engaged in fighting with 300 Bashibazouks. The result is not known.

The Macedonian organizations in Sofia and throughout Bulgaria are busily planning to help their brethren across the border. It is said that the rival committees have buried their differences and are now working in harmony, confident that the rich Bulgarians who have hitherto withheld their contributions on account of the committee's dissensions will now give liberally.

Travelers who arrived here from Adrianople state that a massacre of Christians has occurred there.

One version says the guns in one of the forts opened fire on an insurgent band which had attacked a military outpost. A panic followed inside the town, and the Mohammedan population fell upon the Christians.

WRIGHT TO BE GOVERNOR.

Vice Governor of Philippines Will Be Promoted.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 26.—General Luke E. Wright of Memphis, Tenn., will succeed Judge Taft as governor general of the Philippines when the latter becomes secretary of war next January in succession to Elihu Root.

President Roosevelt has authorized the announcement that the post had been offered to General Wright and that he had accepted it.

General Wright is now a member of the Philippine commission and vice governor of the islands. He is a life long Democrat.

Standing of the Baseball Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	72	37	.661
Chicago	65	44	.596
New York	64	44	.593
Cincinnati	58	49	.542
Brooklyn	52	55	.486
Boston	44	58	.431
St. Louis	38	73	.342
Philadelphia	33	66	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	67	39	.632
Philadelphia	61	46	.571
Cleveland	59	50	.541
New York	52	51	.505
Detroit	53	53	.500
St. Louis	49	55	.471
Chicago	50	59	.458
Washington	34	72	.321

Senator Hanna Taken Suddenly Ill.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 26.—Senator Hanna was taken suddenly ill while in his office, and a physician who was called ordered that he go to bed at once. Mr. Hanna, the doctor stated, was suffering from stomach trouble, and this, together with the intense heat prevailing, caused the trouble. Senator Hanna will probably be confined to his room for several days.

Died Trying to Save His Collie.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—While trying to rescue his dog, which was being carried away by the swift current that flows under Central bridge, Rudolph Tausch, forty years old, was drowned in the Harlem river. The dog, a large Scotch collie, sank with its master.

Czar Will Visit Francis Joseph.

VIENNA, Aug. 25.—It is announced that it is definitely settled that the czar will pay a five days' visit to Emperor Francis Joseph here at the end of September. Foreign Minister Lamsdorff will accompany the czar.

Storage Warehouse Destroyed.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The Lester Bros'. storage building has been destroyed by fire here. Loss, $5,000; partly insured.

TOWNS INUNDATED.

Marysville and Vleits, Kan., Struck by Great Flood.

MARYSVILLE, Kan., Aug. 26.—A cloudburst has struck this vicinity, causing the Big Blue river to rise sixteen feet within a few hours and sending a great flood of water south down the bottoms along that stream. Many inhabitants in the lowlands were driven from their homes, and heavy damage to property was done.

Marysville was deluged, and the bottoms were filled with water from ten to fifteen feet deep. Fifty houses were almost entirely submerged, their inmates taking refuge in trees and on housetops. Seventy-five persons were rescued in boats. The storm washed out the tracks on the Blue River branch of the Union Pacific for several miles and wiped out telegraph and telephone wires, cutting the town off from outside communication till late in the day. One of the rescuing parties was headed by Congressman William A. Calderhead. The river is now falling, although farms for miles around will be under water for several days. South of here, at the town of Blue Rapids, the Blue river rose to within a few inches of the highest point of the June rise, causing much damage to farm property.

A wall of water struck Vleits, a town of 1,000 people on the Vermilion river, east of here, in the same county, driving the residents of the lowlands from their homes. Previously the Vermilion had risen four feet in an hour, and now Vleits is five feet under water. All the stores and perhaps twenty-five residences are inundated, and the damage at that place is estimated at $50,000.

ITHACA IN DARKNESS.

Storm Buried Electric Wires—Stopped Trolleys and Phones.

ITHACA, N. Y., Aug. 26.—The city of Ithaca is without lights, street cars and telephone service. Giant trees lie across the streets in every part of the city, and buried beneath are electric light, trolley and telephone wires.

The storm struck the city about 1 o'clock and lasted only ten minutes, during which one and a half inches of rain fell. A fifty mile an hour gale swept the rain in sheets before it.

At the local office of the United States weather bureau it was said that half an inch of rain fell in four minutes, a record unequaled in Ithaca since the establishment of the local bureau.

A score of small boats anchored at this end of the lake were driven on the beach at Renwick. The steamer Agnes, coming to Ithaca with a load of passengers, lost her hurricane deck, but landed at Renwick in safety.

THE JEWISH COLONY.

Zionist Congress at Basel Will Accept Britain's Offer.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The English Hebrews are deeply interested in the announcement made by Dr. Theodore Herzl, president of the sixth Zionist congress, at its opening at Basel, Switzerland, that Great Britain, in view of the collapse of the project to establish Hebrews on the Sinai peninsula, had offered the Zionists a large tract of territory in East Africa for colonization by the Hebrews, who would enjoy an autonomous government under British suzerainty.

The proposal of the British government to Dr. Herzl is for a grant of a considerable area in the British East African protectorate for the purpose of establishing there a Jewish autonomous settlement, the exact site to be determinable by a commission.

The scheme if adopted is not to interfere with the Zionist work relative to Palestine.

Frenchman Kills a Greek.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—D. Zadoki, a Greek, nineteen years of age, was stabbed to death and M. Andras, a Turk, twenty-one years of age, was seriously wounded by J. Lewis, a Frenchman, on the steamer Bristol City, which has arrived from Las Palmas.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call nominal at 1½@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent. Exchanges, $166,247,753; balances, $9,700,517. Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	48¾	N. Y. Central	121½
Atchison	62¾	Norf. & West	63
B. & O.	82⅝	Penn. R. R.	124⅝
Brooklyn R. T.	45⅝	Reading	55⅞
C., C., C. & St. L.	73¾	Rock Island	28
Ches. & Ohio	33½	St. Paul	141¾
Chi. & Northw.	165	Southern Pac.	45¼
D. & H.	166	Southern Ry.	22⅝
Erie	30½	South. Ry. pf.	84⅞
Gen. Electric	163	Sugar	116
Illinois Cen.	133	Texas Pacific	26⅝
Louis. & Nash.	105¼	Union Pacific	76¼
Manhattan	135	U. S. Steel	22⅞
Metropolitan	112½	U. S. Steel pf.	70¾
Mo. Pacific	94¼		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Quiet, but firmly held; Minnesota patents, $4.70@4.95; winter straights, $3.65@3.90; winter extras, $2.90@3.25; winter patents, $3.90@4.30.

WHEAT—Ruled quiet but steady during the forenoon; most of its support came from the higher Paris cables; September, 86¼@86 11-16c.; December, 86 9-16@86⅝c.

RYE—Firm; state and Jersey, 56@58c.; No. 2 western, 69½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Declined slightly under more favorable crop news, but was very slow; September, 57⅛@57⅝c.; October, 57⅝c.

OATS—Nominal; track, white, state, 40@45c.; track, white, western, 40@45c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15@15.50; family, $17.50@17.75.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 8.25c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 5-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.60c.; powdered, 5.10c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 56½@57c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 31@42c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@6½c.; Japan, 4⅜@6c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4⅝c.; country, 4¾c.

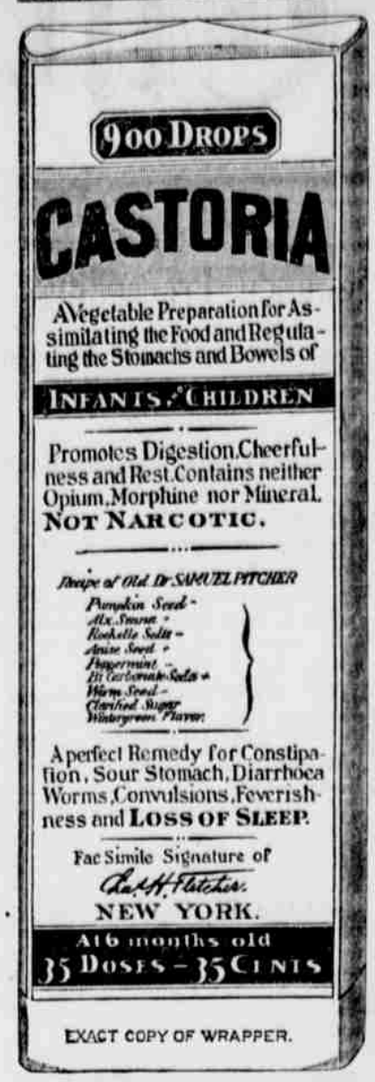
HAY—Dull; shipping, 75@85c.; good to choice, $1@1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Steady; choice, $5.30@5.60; prime, $5.10@5.25; good, $4.90@5.10; veal calves, $7@7.50.

HOGS—Active; prime heavies, $5.20@5.25; mediums, $5.30@5.40; heavy Yorkers, light Yorkers and pigs, $5.35@5.40; roughs, $4@5.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Slow; best wethers, $3.80@4; culls and common, $1.50@3.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This order will prove a great convenience for persons who mail letters at trains.

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Commercial men are well pleased with the new order.

Katydids Have Arrived.

The katydids have made their appearance and there is alarm among the patrons of husbandry. The insects have arrived two weeks earlier than usual. It is a popular belief that the first frost will appear exactly six weeks following the katydid's first visit. Early frost will mean damage to corn, buckwheat and other crops. Old residents say they have never known the katydids to appear so early in the summer.

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In these days when the children take violent exercise and parents are more active than ever, people look more to the food they eat. By scientific process the new cereal **"It"** containing all the nourishment of pure selected grain has been so prepared as to make a perfect food, cooked and ready to eat. **"It"** makes strength and prepares the body and brain for active duties. Everybody likes **"It"**. Try **"It"**. At grocers everywhere.

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 22
Eggs, per dozen	20
Lard, per pound	15
Ham, per pound	15 to 16
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4.00 to 4 40
Hay, per ton	18 00
Potatoes, per bushel	50
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	12½
Bacon, do	18
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	80
Corn meal, cwt	2 00
Bran, cwt	1 20
Chop, cwt	1 50
Middlings, cwt	1 40
Chickens, spring, per pound	15
do do old	12
Turkeys do	18
Geese, do	11
Ducks, do	14

COAL.

Number 6, delivered	4 20
do 4 and 5 delivered	5 55
do 6, at yard	
do 4 and 5, at yard	

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 8, 1903. Persons calling for these letters, will please say that "they were advertised July 27, 1903".

Mr. Geo. B. Ayres, Mr. Frank Nott, Mrs. David Breon, Mr. Frank Sybert.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

J. C. BROWN, P. M.

THE MORAL OF A SAD STORY.

Every parent knows how to sympathize with the parents of the misguided school girl in a neighboring city in the grief which their daughter has brought upon them. At the same time it is impossible to overlook the fact that they seem to be in some measure responsible for their own trouble and their case points a moral which it is the duty of the newspaper to enforce.

This young girl, we are told in the dispatches, is 15 years old, a pupil in high school, and was much given to reading sensational fiction. Her parents were "eminently respectable," and their daughter had enjoyed all the advantages of a refined home. Last Friday she disappeared from her home, and the anxious inquiries made for her reveal the fact that she found in a travelling theatrical troupe a man who fills her ideal of a hero of romance.

The case of this girl is not an exceptional one. Every reader can recall others like it. The cause of her downfall is the same as is at work in thousands of households. The girl was permitted to fill her young imagination with false, delusive and unwholesome notions of human nature and human life, by reading the feverish stories that come from the Minerva press, and the flight from home and its direct consequences are the direct and legitimate result of the training she has been permitted to receive from the books and newspapers of that pernicious sort. Who is responsible? Plainly her parents, who should have taken both negative and positive measures of prevention; who should have taken pains to keep unwholesome books out of their young daughter's hands, and equal pains to place wholesome ones within her reach, that her taste for reading might be so profitably cultivated as to be a source of moral strength rather than of moral weakness.

That which is true in this case is true also in the case of all families in which there are children. Ours is a reading age, and our children will read something; it is for parents to take care that the things read shall be wholesome things. It is not enough that bad books shall be kept out of their hands; unless good books, entertaining books which are at the same time free from all manner of taint, are kept within the reach of the youth of our time, access to bad books cannot be prevented by merely repressive measures. Our large liberty of the press amounts pretty nearly to unbridled license, and books and newspapers are published, circulated and read, which are as positively pernicious to young readers as are the books which the law prohibits. Books of this unwholesome sort are sold on railway trains, kept in circulaing libraries, sometimes even in Sunday school libraries, and not infrequently are found upon center tables. They are not at all improper books in the common acceptation of the term, but merely intensely emotional ones, melo-dramatic romances, but they are as pernicious to young and imaginative persons as if they were not scrupulously "proper" as they commonly are.

In a word, there are altogether too many novels and romances of the third and fourth and fifteenth rate printed and read, for the good of the public, and there are too few books of a more wholesome kind bought by heads of families generally. A good library in the house, a wise man has said, is in itself a liberal education to the children of the house; we may add that it is a moral character to them also; but the power of books to influence character and life is not by any means confined to good books; bad bocks and bad story papers—by which we mean simply unwholesomely exciting books and periodicals—are moral poisons in any house into which they come.—*Ex.*

A Clothing Trust.

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SEPTEMBER JURORS.

The following is a list of Jurors drawn by the Sheriff and Jury Commissioners Thursday morning to serve at the September term of Court, commencing Monday, September 7th, 1903.

GRAND JURORS.

Brink, Wm. farmer, Sugarloaf.
Savits, Charles laborer, Bloomsburg.
Beishline, E. B. teacher, Stillwater
Creasy, Harvey farmer, Catawissa Twp.
Freas, B. B. farmer, Centre
Rarig, Adam farmer, Locust
Gottshall, Samuel farmer, Franklin
Barwick, Clarence tailor, Catawissa boro.
McNeal, Peter miner, Conyngham
Shultz, William laborer, Franklin
Wolf, H. W. farmer, Mifflin
Gross, John restaurant, Bloomsburg
Dorr, Charles printer, Berwick
Lee, Oscar farmer, Orange Twp.
Weaver, Samuel gent, Fishingcreek
Whitenight, George E. laborer, Centre
Girton, C. L. farmer, Pine
Rink, Charles farmer, Scott
Campbell, James S. farmer Fishingcreek
Retchart, Isaac merchant, Scott
Kase, L. D. gent, Bloom
Miller, C. W. farmer, Locust
Hirleman, P. B. farmer, Jackson
Larish, James laborer, Benton Twp.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Shultz, M. B. Benton Borough
Laubach, P. C. Benton Township
Hawk, Michael Greenwood
Redline, Joseph Mifflin
Kitchen, John Greenwood
Laubach, S. M, Fishingcreek
Hartzell, Michael Mifflin
Yeager, Wilson Locust
Ikeler, William Greenwood
Keller, Samuel J. Mifflin
McBride, Neil Conyngham
Whitmer, William H. Beaver
Loreman, Andrew Franklin
Christian, Frederick Berwick
Artman, Isaac Mt. Pleasant
McGraw, Peter, Scott E.
Harder, Frank H. Catawissa Borough
Fetterolf, P. A. Mifflin
Fortner, A. B. Centralia Borough
Ohl, E. J. Hemlock
Welliver, Eli Jr. Greenwood
Evans, A. J. Bloom
Dewitt, James Bloom
Swank, Joseph Mifflin
John, Charles Main
Lunger, John H. Jackson
Miller, Oliver Conyngham
Hess, R. E. Sugarloaf
Hess, Clarence Sugarloaf
Harington, Frank Sugarloaf
Wood, Frederick Benton Borough
Erff, Charles Centralia Borough
Demott, Cyrus Millville
Quick, Hugh Montour
Brumstetter, Charles Millville
Stackhouse, Samuel Pine
Basin, James L. Centre
Breece, Uzal, Bloom
Deemer, J. R. Catawissa Borough
Miller, J. K., Bloom
Neyhard, Amos Orangeville Borough
Gibbons, Lloyd Sugarloaf
Geiger, H. W. Bloom
Fetter, Harvey Montour
Jones, F. B. Fishingcreek
Steadman, D. A. Benton Borough
Cole, O D. Sugarloaf
Fry, Lloyd, Montour
Keiffer, Wellington Catawissa Twp.
Grant, Michael Centralia Boro.
Eyer, Luther Catawissa Boro.
Jackson, S. W. Centre
Whitman, F. A., Berwick
Langfield, C. W., Hemlock
Stackhouse, William Berwick
Harman, A. F. Catawissa Boro.
Nagle, M. F. Sugarloaf
Angel, R. B., Bloom

SECOND WEEK.

Shugars, J. Harvey Catawissa Twp.
Kern, C. E., Cleveland Twp.
McKinney, W. C., Berwick
Hagenbuch, George Benton Boro.
Bomboy, John Mifflin Twp.
Ash, William Briarcreek
Craig, Henry Locust
Hileman, W. D. Greenwood
Dimmick, Adam Cleveland
Munson, David A., Franklin
Kelchner, E. W. Briarcreek
Brobst, William Bloomsburg
House, W. H. Bloomsburg
Fenstemacher, Frank Briarcreek
Casey, Edward Bloomsburg
Eves, Milton Madison
Karns, Russel Benton Boro
Whitenight, Harry Main
Knouse, G. Washington Benton Twp.
Vanderslice, A. B., Hemlock
Sullivan, Thomas Montour
Gordner, Benjamin J., Pine
Appleman, H. D. Hemlock
Johnston, Charles Scott
Gibbons, Charles Benton Twp.
Bidleman, William J., Bloomsburg
Kester, Juda C., Locust
Morris, John Greenwood
Millard, Reuben O., Catawissa Boro.
Raup, A. L. Catawissa Boro.
Dildine, Henry Madison
Mears, Reber H., Montour
Gillespy, Patrick Centralia Boro.
DeLong, J. B. Orangeville Boro.

Look Out for this Swindler.

All pensioners are cautioned to be on the lookout for a slick swindler who has been traveling through Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania representing himself to be a government officer and pretending to make physical examinations of pensioners and applicants for pension, collecting from each victim from $2.75 to $10.00 for which he gives receipts signed by several different names, claiming to be a physician.

Cattle Have Rabies.

Hydrophobia has broken out in the herd of cattle of farmer Peter Foust, of Derry township, Montour County, and on Thursday it was necessary for him to kill his fifth cow. Four were killed last week, all showing every symptom of the rabies. His neighbors are now fearing that the disease will break out in their herds and there is considerable consternation.

Poor Lights at Centralia.

The Centralia *American* says the people of that town are totally disgusted with the electric light service. The street lights are out half the time and are almost equal to none. The house lights burn from 7 to 12 and the price asked for them is out of sight.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, August 24, 1903.

Most cautiously expressed, but not the less intense indignation, is general in the Navy Department because of recent events at Oyster Bay. Naval officers declare that the exposure of the entire North Atlantic squadron to the perils of a trip up the narrow Long Island Sound, followed by an attempt to manoeuvre the squadron off Oyster Bay, while three naval vessels were devoted to the special accommodation of the President and his friends and family, was a humiliating and unwarranted use to which to put the army. They declare that every commanding officer's "heart was in his mouth" as he risked the almost inevitable accident and subsequent court-martial in guiding his vessel over shoals and rocks in the Sound and that he felt humiliated at having to take this risk, not for the benefit of his country, nor the greater efficiency of the navy, but that the President might have the gratification of imitating the German Emperor at whose beck and call are the vessels of the German navy.

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As it happened, two vessels were more or less seriously damaged and although the Secretary of War and Admiral Dewey, like accomplished courtiers, belittled the damage, the cost of repairs will not be inconsiderable. The cost of the trip together with the powder burned in firing presidential salutes is conservatively estimated at $60,000, covering the expense for powder and coal alone. To the officers on the Sylph was confided the care of the Roosevelt children and their nursemaid, and, to their serious embarrassment, they are likely to be known to brother officers for all time, as the "day nurses to the Roosevelt youngsters." It is telegraphed from Oyster Bay that "Mr. Roosevelt was happy and excited all day long," but there may be some people who will regard the President's happiness somewhat dearly bought at $100,000, which will have been expended by the time the injured vessels are placed in repair.

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Reports from Providence and Oyster Bay depict a situation far from gratifying to the Republican leaders. The members of the Senate committee on Finance are determined to adhere to their original plan, a measure whereby the Secretary of the Treasury will be authorized to accept certain securities other than government bonds from the banks as collateral for government deposits. This legislation is earnestly desired by J. P. Morgan & Co., who are anxious to secure what would virtually amount to the government imprimature on certain of the bond in which it is their business to deal. The western members of Congress, including Speaker-to-be Cannon, cannot be converted to this form of legislation. The President has become so disgusted with the tenacity with which Senator Aldrich and his colleagues adhere to this type of legislation, regardless of the views of the western members, that he threatens to throw the entire matter overboard and issue a call for a special session to convene November 9, without mentioning the subject of financial legislation.

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In view of the fact that the republicans have long boasted of their ability to harmonize all interests, the situation is most distressing to the republican leaders. Moreover, prominent democrats, like Senator Daniels of Virginia, are taking occasion to elaborate the fallacies of the Aldrich policy which is all for the bankers and the Wall street interests and not at all for the people, whose money is being accumulated in the treasury by unnecessarily high taxes to an extent that threatens to cripple business. It is easy of demonstration that the proper course to be pursued is not the invention of some means whereby this money, unjustly collected, may be transferred to the banks so that they may lend it to the people at high rates of interest, but a reduction of the taxes so that there may be no further accumulation in the treasury, there already being a surplus large enough for all possible emergencies. To accomplish this, of course, would necessitate a reduction of the tariff schedules and that is what the Aldrich crowd dreads above all else.

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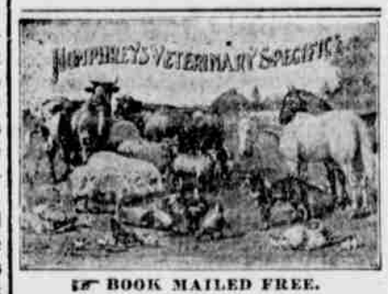
Postmaster General Payne had hardly ceased his "hot air" talk about the Postoffice scandals when the report that there were grave scandals in the Government Printing Office became public and it was backed with sufficient evidence to lead the President to request Secretary Cortelyou to institute a careful investigation, which is now in progress. Within the last week, moreover, the Indian Rights Association of Philadelphia has made public a report of one of its special agents in which are shown to exist the most glaring frauds in the Indian Territory and which give promise of showing that the Dawes Commission is rotten from top to bottom. Nothing can be learned at the Interior Department except that the agent referred to "a nuisance" and that it is presumed an investigation will have to be made. As a matter of fact, Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock instituted an investigation last May and even went to the scene himself but on his arrival there he discovered conditions which led him to report that there was "nothing which called for an investigation," except some minor defects which he had remedied. Fortunately, President Roosevelt was not altogether satisfied with Mr. Hitchcock's report and he sent a personal representative, Mr. Francis E. Luepp, to the scene and his report would doubtless make interesting reading although it is unlikely that it will ever reach the public. It is evident that the speculations and corruption practiced by government officials in Indian Territory have been on a scale which will make the little Postoffice thievery, which aggregates but a few hundred thousand dollars, look insignificent. The whole attitude of the Interior Department and Secretary Hitchcock, however, is that as only the rights of the Indians are involved it is nobody's business but his own and the President's.



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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect January 26th, 1902.

EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	†6 35	10 00	1.50	†5 25
Cameron	6 47	10 10	†2 01	†5 34
Danville	6 57	10 19	2 11	5 43
Catawissa	7 10	10 32	2 23	5 59
Rupert	7 16	10 37	2 29	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 20	10 41	2 35	6 05
Espy	7 28	10 48	2 40	6 13
Lime Ridge	7 35	†10 54	†2 46	6 20
Willow Grove	†7 40	10 57	†2 50	6 24
Briarcreek	7 44	10 59	†2 53	†6 27
Berwick	7 50	11 05	2 58	6 34
Beach Haven	7 58	†11 12	3 03	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 17	3 09	†6 47
Shickshinny	8 17	11 31	3 20	6 59
Hunlock's	8 27	11 39	3 31	†7 09
Nanticoke	8 34	11 44	3 38	7 14
Avondale	8 37	11 47	3 42	7 22
Plymouth	8 44	11 52	3 47	7 23
Plymouth Junction	8 47	11 55	3 52	7 30
Kingston	8 55	11 59	4 00	7 48
Bennett	8 58	12 02	4 03	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	12 04	4 07	7 44
Wyoming	9 05	12 08	4 12	7 58
West Pittston	9 10	12 12	4 17	7 51
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	12 14	4 20	7 06
Pittston	9 19	12 17	4 24	8 08
Duryea	9 23	12 20	4 29	8 10
Lackawanna	9 26	12 22	4 32	8 16
Taylor	9 32	12 28	4 40	8 17
Bellevue	9 37	12 32	4 45	8 21
SCRANTON	9 42	12 35	4 50	8 25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 35	10 10	1 55	10 10
Bellevue	6 39	10 17	1 59	6 14
Taylor	6 43	10 24	2 03	6 18
Lackawanna	6 48	10 28	2 10	6 24
Duryea	6 53	10 33	2 13	6 26
Pittston	6 57	10 37	2 17	6 30
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 41	2 19	6 32
West Pittston	7 03	10 46	2 23	6 35
Wyoming	7 08	10 49	2 27	6 40
Forty Fort	7 12	10 52	2 31	6 43
Bennett	7 15	10 56	2 34	6 47
Kingston	7 30	11 00	2 40	6 53
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Beach Haven	8 13	11 48	3 37	7 48
Berwick	8 19	11 54	†3 44	7 53
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Willow Grove	†8 27	†12 05	3 54	8 03
Lime Ridge	8 31	12 09	3 58	8 02
Espy	8 37	12 22	4 46	8 17
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 15	4 12	8 20
Rupert	8 47	12 25	4 15	8 25
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 37
Danville	9 06	12 44	4 32	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	5 48	8 52
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	00	9 05
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.

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For Catawissa weekdays 7.27, 11.30 a m 12.20, 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.27, 11.30 a. m. 12.20 3.29, 6.30, p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia 10.21a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.55 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m, 4.30 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 6.36, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.32 p.m.

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NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury..... leave	† 6 45	† 9 55	† 2 00	† 5 25
Klines Grove	† 6 54	† 10 04	.....	† 5 35
Wolverton	† 6 58	† 10 06	† 2 10	† 5 37
Kipps Run	† 7 06	† 10 11	.....	† 5 44
South Danville	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Danville				
Boyd	† 7 16	† 10 21	† 2 25	† 5 53
Roaring Creek	† 7 23	† 10 28	2 31	† 6 01
Catawissa..... Arrive	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
Catawissa..... Leave	† 7 32	† 10 35	† 2 36	† 6 08
East Bloomsburg	7 37	10 40	2 43	6 15
Bloomsburg				
Espy Ferry	† 7 42	† 10 47	.....	† 6 19
Stonytown Ferry	† 7 50	† 10 53	.....	† 6 27
Creasy	7 52	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck....Arrive	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
Berwick				
Nescopeck..... Leave	† 8 02	† 11 05	† 3 05	† 6 40
Wapwallopen	8 19	11 20	3 20	6 52
Pond Hill	† 8 25	† 11 25	† 3 25	† 6 56
Moncanaqua	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Sickshinny				
Retreat	8 43	11 42	3 40	7 10
Nanticoke	8 54	11 54	3 49	7 19
Buttonwood	† 9 00	† 12 00	† 3 55	† 7 25
Plymouth Ferry	† 9 02	† 12 02	† 3 57	† 7 28
South Wilkesbarre	9 06	12 06	4 00	7 30
Hazle Street	9 08	12 08	4 03	7 33
Wilkesbarre ....Arrive	9 10	12 10	4 05	7 35
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre..... Leave	† 7 25	† 10 35	† 2 45	† 6 00
Hazle Street	7 28	10 37	2 47	6 02
South Wilkesbarre	7 30	10 40	2 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry	† 7 32	† 10 42	† 2 52	† 6 07
Buttonwood	† 7 35	† 10 45	† 2 54	† 6 09
Nanticoke	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Retreat	7 51	10 58	3 10	6 26
Shickshinny				
Mocanaqua	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Pond Hill	† 8 05	† 11 11	† 3 25	† 6 42
Wapwallopen	8 10	11 16	3 31	6 47
Nescopeck..... Arrive	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
Berwick				
Nescopeck..... Leave	† 8 18	† 11 26	† 3 42	† 7 00
Creasy	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 09
Stonytown Ferry	† 8 35	† 11 38	† 3 54	† 7 12
Espy Ferry	8 42	† 11 46	† 4 02	† 7 20
Bloomsburg				
East Bloomsburg	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
Catawissa..... Arrive	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa..... Leave	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Roaring Creek	† 9 04	† 12 05	† 4 19	† 7 39
Boyd	† 9 10	† 12 11	† 4 26	† 7 46
Danville				
South Danville	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
Kipps Run	† 9 19	† 12 20	† 4 35	† 7 56
Wolverton	† 9 25	† 12 28	† 4 42	† 8 03
Klines Grove	† 9 27	† 12 30	† 4 45	† 8 06
Sunbury..... Arrive	† 9 35	† 12 40	† 4 55	† 8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1903.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

In pursuance of the action of the Democratic State Committee the Democratic State Convention will convene in the Hall of the Board of Trade Rooms in Harrisburg, Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, to place in nomination

One Candidate for Auditor General,

One Candidate for State Treasurer

Two Candidates for Superior Court Judge,

and to transact such other business as may properly be brought before it.

J. K. P. HALL,
Chairman State Demo. Com.
P. GRAY MEEK, *Sec.*

DATES FOR DEMOCRATIC WORKERS TO REMEMBER.

Last day for Registering voters, Friday, Sept. 4th.

Last day for Paying taxes, Saturday, Oct. 3rd.

Last day for Filing Certificates of Nomination (State Offices) Tuesday, Sept. 22nd.

Last day for Filing Nomination Papers, (State Offices) Tuesday, Sept. 29th.

Last day for Filing Certificates of Nomination, (County Offices) Tuesday, Oct. 6th.

Last day for Filing Nomination Papers, (County Offices) Tuesday, Oct. 13th.

Election Day Tuesday, Nov. 3rd 1903.

The Republican party has been held together during the last dozen years "by the cohesive force of public plunder," and the distribution of the rewards have neither been equal nor satisfactory. That is the cause of the demoralization everywhere. In Philadelphia, for example, Penrose and Durham have been endeavoring to escape from the mastery of Quay and the appointment of Mr. Bispham to the vacancy on the bench was for the purpose of checkmating them. In Pittsburg the Bigelows and Flinn have been caught cheating in the distribution of the spoils and an irrepressible conflict is the result. In Harrisburg the cause of quarrel is the same and Quay's friends are running Pennypacker's appointee as an independent candidate for Judge against a man who sat in the convention last year and voted for Elkin.

The Democrats on the other hand are practically free from factional differences. There is no longer any division among them on currency or any other question and they are both compact and energetic in resistance to the spoliation which has looted the State as no commonwealth has ever been looted during the past half dozen years. The obvious necessity for a common defense against the corruptionists has obliterated every symptom of factionalism and the army of Democrats is moving forward to what appears like certain victory in November.—*Bellefonte Watchman.*

President Roosevelt is said to have indorsed a proposition to make Secretary Root Governor of New York, and then nominate him for president in 1908.

Hall's Campaign Plans.

"It is absurd," said Democratic State Chairman Hall, recently at Harrisburg, when asked if he called on Chauncey F. Black, at York, to ask him to serve as chairman at the coming state convention. Continuing, Mr. Hall said:

"I have been east and will remain here a few days and then go home. I have not been to see Mr. Black, nor do I intend to. It would be presumptuous on anybody's part to offer to any one the chairmanship of the convention. Mr. Black is a regularly elected delegate, and doubtless would make a good chairman, but there will be no trouble about the election of a chairman.

"The campaign this year will be as vigorous as we can make it. We will endeavor to strengthen the organization, make the majority in Democratic counties large and try to win back counties that are naturally Democratic, but which have been lost in late years by small majorities. The state committee has paid all of its bills, does not owe a cent and is in good shape. I expect a fair-sized convention for an off year, but I haven't the least idea who will be placed on the ticket.

May Pardon Katz.

Rumor has it that an effort is being put forth to secure the pardon of Michael Katz, who is doing time in the Eastern Penitentiary for stealing horses. The crime was committed on the night of Sept. 5th last, when William Rarig's horse was stolen from his barn at Numidia. Katz plead not guilty before the court, but the jury rendered a verdict of guilty and he was sentenced to ten years and a fine of $500.

Abraham Berger, Katz's coadjutor in crime, was sentenced to seventeen years, and a fine of $1000, but he has since become insane and removed to the Danville Insane Asylum, where he is now. The friends of Katz claim that he was led on to the commission of crime by an undue influence exerted over him by Berger and it is with this point they propose to make intercession for him when the State Board of Pardon meets next month.

Important to Voters.

Are you registered? Have you paid your taxes? The last day for registration will be Wednesday, September 2, and the last day for the payment of taxes to enable you to vote will be Saturday October 3. All good Democrats should examine the registry list and their tax receipts now while there is time to correct errors.

Let others dispute about the date that registration should legally close as much as they please. Go and get Registered at once and be sure you are on the safe side.

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A Voice That Should be Heard.

Justice Brewer comes to the front with a very practical suggestion for the removal of one of the most usual excuses urged in behalf of lynch law. He would abolish the right of appeal from judgments obtained in the lower Courts in criminal cases, following the practice that obtains in England and the original practice in this country. Summarily justice is the thing sought after by the greater number of hot-blooded and wrong headed persons who resort to mob violence. The assurance that summary justice would follow quickly upon the commission of heinous crime—especially in cases where there existed no reasonable doubt of guilt—would, surely, as Justice Brewer urges, act as a deterrent upon men who upon occasion are prone to do murder in the name of justice, except those human savages who are ever ready to kill and burn and torture from the mere devilish lust of bloodshed.

The advice of a man of such experience and learning as Justice Brewer, occupying a place of deserved honor in the highest tribunal in the land, ought not to go unconsidered by those who are intrusted with the making and enforcement of the laws. As long as merely technical and trivial obstacles may be successfully interposed to delay the hand of justice and thus prolong the lives of convicted murderers or postpone the due punishment of awful crime a standing invitation is held out to the hand of violence. The sooner this dangerous state of affairs shall be recognized and effort made to remove the cause the better. Respect for lawful authority must be restored.

But the question is one of vital importance, and there is another side to it. Why, it may be asked, should there be appeals in civil cases if not in criminal cases? Is it more important that justice should be done in a matter of a thousand dollars than it should be done in a human life? The Justice appeals to the practice in England, but it was long a scandal of the British Courts that they cared more for property than for persons, and Henry Labouchere continues to direct the attention of his countrymen to the discrepancy between the heavy penalties imposed by British courts for offenses against property and the relatively light penalties imposed for crimes against the person.

In some of our states there is a practice which might be more generally adopted. A man accused of a capital crime is tried before a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State, and there is then no appeal except that law points may be reviewed by the full Bench. Such reviews would create delay, but not such delay as to involve a defeat of justice. If there were no appeal from the determinations of the lower Courts it would lead to a more careful regard for the law, a closer sifting of evidence and a greater hesitation on the part of juries to condemn men to death upon the clearest proof of guilt.—Philadelphia *Record.*

Democratic State Ticket.

An exchange makes the following forecast for the Democratic State ticket: For state treasurer, ex-Representative George B. Dixon, of Elk county; for auditor general, State Senator A. G. Dewalt, of Lehigh county; for judges of the superior court, R. Scott Ammerman of Montour county and ex-Judge Calvin Rayburn, of Armstrong county.

The young Democrat who voted on age last fall should bear in mind that he cannot vote at all, at the coming election, unless he is registered. This must be done before 9 o'clock on the evening of September 2nd.

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TEACHERS, MAKE PREPARATION.

It has been observed in previous years that many of our teachers make a serious mistake at the very beginning of the school term, and thus lose the co operation of the community at the outset. These blunders are largely the result of inadequate preparation for the opening days of school, with all its various emergencies. This is especially true in a community where all the pupils are to be systematically graded, and the teachers are all to be guided by the same course of study. The old adage "Well begun is half done" is as applicable to the teachers' work as any other career and it is always wise to make thorough preparation before the time for the opening day.

With a view to rendering every possible assistance in this important matter, your Superintendent has thought it best to hold two general meetings in the county prior to the opening of the schools this fall. The first of these institutes will be held at Benton, August 28th, and the second at Catawissa, August 29th.

There will be two sessions at each place, beginning at 9 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. each day. Each teacher should be there on time, provided with a note book, a course of study and last year's music book. All may feel free to ask as many questions as they like and take part in the discussions.

The following subjects will be thoroughly explained and discussed:

1. The first day of school.
2. Classification of pupils.
3. Adaptation of text books to the course of study.
4. Alternation of the daily program.
5. Suggestions on discipline.

All persons, regardless of scholarship, who expect to teach their first term this year should allow nothing to prevent their being present. Their success depends upon it.

All those who have had experience and are not satisfied with the past attainments should attend this meeting for new inspiration and suggestions.

There is no need to urge our most successful teachers to attend, for they are always present when any opportunity for advancement presents itself.

Directors who are serving their first year should make it a point to be on hand. The plans for work in this county need some study before they can receive the hearty and intelligent support of school officials. At these meetings all the directors and all other persons who are interested in making our schools better will be very welcome.

The coming year promises better schools, but their progress is conditioned upon the co-operation of teachers, directors and patrons. Let every friend of education perform his or her part and by the united efforts of all a great cause will be more effectually promoted.

WM. W. EVANS, Co. Supt.

The Democratic State Convention will be held early next month and as soon as the ticket is formed we shall place the full ticket, state and county, in our columns to remain until the election in November. It is five months from the nominating convention until the election, and to carry the ticket all that time does the candidates no good and occupies valuable space. We are for the ticket all the time, but two months is plenty long enough to advertise it.

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The other departments have not been neglected. We have gone through our stocks, picked out slow sellers, goods that for one reason or another have not sold as we anticipated, put prices on them that will move them quickly.

A few of them mentioned here, more to be seen at the store.

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This is mercerized.
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75c values 65c the yd.

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Do you know the kind we sell? You should. Mothers all over town that do are loud in their praise of the shoes we sell for the children. We have always striven to sell the best shoes, not only in wear, but in fit, that we could buy. We know every kind of shoe made and KNOW THAT OURS ARE BEST.

Will you let us show you the shoes we have for the little ones? Will you spare a few minutes to come here and examine them. It will pay you. As sure as you do you'll swear by the school shoes we sell, just as hundreds that know them do.

JUST A FEW IDEAS HERE.

Little Men's Sizes from 8½ to 13½, in Vici Kid and Box Calf, at $1.10, $1.25 and $1.35.

Misses' Sizes from 11 to 2, Vici Kid, Button and Lace Pat. Leather and Stock Tip, $1.00 to $1.75.

Boys' Sizes from 2 to 5 in almost endless assortment.
Prices range from $10.0 to $2.00.

F. P. PURSEL.
Bloomsburg, Pa.

A Plea for a State Road.

There has been some talk of making application to the state under the new road law for aid to build a graded road from Shickshinny to Benton. It appears to me we should spare no effort to bring this about.

If we can obtain such a valuable piece of property as a first class up-to date road for one sixth of its cost we should take it into consideration

We ought to realize somewhat the value of this road from the fact that we have paid the Union Turnpike Road Co., in the last 26 years $40,000 for toll and we have not lost anything by so doing.

I propose that every citizen in Huntington, Fairmount and Benton Townships who consider this affair worthy of their consideration write or otherwise give their views pro or con to Dr. Edwards, of Benton, Alfred McHenry of Cambra, or myself Huntington Mills in order to find out the sentiment of the people if favorable we will take the liberty of appointing at Cambra to push the affair in an organized way.

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Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7.40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

D. G. HACKETT.
Superintendent.

The flood of applications for state aid in the building of roads that was expected to follow the passage of the good roads bill has failed to materialize, and the indications are that there will be few roads built this year. Up to the present time, Road Commissioner Hunter has received but three applications, and he finds that in many instances the road supervisors are unacquainted with the provisions of the bill, and want to proceed without the co-operation of the county commissioners. Mr. Hunter has sent out letters to ascertain the road mileage in each county, and until he secures this information no important steps can be taken.

[Bell Telephone.]

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LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

The County fairs will soon begin.

The oyster season will open up next month.

Ill temper causes more ill health than green apples.

Children are counting their remaining vacation days.

No cracked collars at the Gem Steam Laundry. Try us.

Another advance of ten cents on every ton of coal will be made Sept. 1.

A little son has been born to Prof. and Mrs. O. H. Bakeless, on Iron Street.

Moving is almost as bad as getting married and most people have to do it oftener.

Box papers from 10c. to 50c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Horace Blue has secured the position vacated by W. H. Coffman in the U. S. Express office.

E. J. Stetler has moved his merry-go-round to Catawissa, where he will remain until fair time.

The double bridge is getting to be quite popular as a place for lovelorn maidens to meet their Romeos.

The present fad of high heeled shoes and slippers is making business for chiropodists. Be sensible. Don't wear them.

Recent social functions seem to be "for ladies only." Isn't it about time for the men to organize a few "stag" parties?

Base balls, base ball gloves and mits and all ball paraphernalia at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The Berwick merchants have organized a board of trade. Lines have already been thrown out for some new industries.

We call attention to P. M. Reilly's advertisement in this issue. Mr. Reilly is a first class mechanic and guarantees all his work.

"Teach your boys breadwinning and your girls breadmaking," says the Dallas *News* "and the divorce mills will soon run out of grist."

What has become of the Wheelmen's base ball team? Since the Friendship defeated them they appear to have dropped out of sight.

Cigars. The Sweet Jaras are the finest in Bloomsburg for a 5c. smoke, try them, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

George Keller has accepted a position as book keeper for the Irondale Electric Light Company. He has been clerking for some time past for Tooley & Co.

James D. Goss, of town received the sad intelligence on Friday of the death of his father George Goss, which occurred in Danforth, County of Kent, England, on the 10th inst.

Ex-Sheriff Myers and D. B. Heddens of Danville and P. B. Heddens of Bloomsburg are guests at the Heddens' home on south Oak street.—*Mt. Carmel Item* Tuesday.

All bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Joseph Sands is no longer connected with the Ben Gidding clothing store. He resigned the position on Monday. Max Gross formerly clerk for Louis Gross, has succeeded Mr. Sands.

The premium list of the Columbia County fair has been issued. It containes much of interest to exhibitors and patrons. The dates for the coming exhibiton are Oct. 13–16 inclusive.

J. H. Brugler of Danville, architect, made the plans for Pursel's new store front. Mr. Brugler has furnished the designs for many buildings in Bloomsburg and his work is always of the very best.

Wall paper from 8c. per bolt to 40c. per bolt at Mercer s Drug and Book Store.

Mrs. Jessie Vannatta, whose husband Ben. H. Vannatta died recently of small pox at Glen Shaw, arrived at the home of her mother, at Catawissa on Saturday, where she will make her home in the future.

The swamp that has been for years along the D. L. & W. R. R. as it enters Danville will probably disappear soon. The Structural Tubing Co. will use it for a dumping ground and in this way it will be filled up.

Bicycles. New ones for $25.00 and they are worth looking at, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

We see by the papers that a Chicago woman has just cremated the body of her fourth husband. It isn't fair that some women should have husbands to burn, while others are forced to live and suffer in the single state.

The Trolley Company should stop the practice of jumping on the cars at the river bridge at Catawissa. Scarcely a car goes over the bridge in the evening, that the boys do not jump on when the conductor's back is turned.

If you want wall paper or window curtains go to Mercer's Drug and Book store.

Moyer Lewis has been offered special inducements by the Burnham Athletic Association to play ball the balance of season. He packed his grip and left on Tuesday. Moyer played a star game with Burnham earlier in the season.

Blank books and all stationery at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Samuel Shaffer, of Third street, who is building a house for C. H. Sands in West Berwick, fell from the second story of the building about noon on Tuesday, a distance of eighteen feet. Some of the ribs on the right side were fractured and hip and leg were bruised.

For violating the law, by selling beer and liquor at his home without license, Charles Flickinger, of Wilburton, was arrested and brought to town and lodged in jail by Constable Owen Cain, on Sunday. The commitment was issued after a hearing before Squire Lenahan.

A lawn festival and free band concert will be held on the vacant lot corner of Market and Sixth Street Friday and Saturday evenings of next week. The list of special attractions includes a gypsy camp. Proceeds will be devoted to the Public Library fund.

Second hand bicycles, some good bargains at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A week ago Sunday Rev. Dr Enoch Perrine of Lewisburg preached in the Presbyterian Church in this town. On Thursday of last week his wife met with a fatal accident, her clothes taking fire from some hot coals which she had raked from the kitchen fire. She was so badly burned that she died the same day. Resolutions of sympathy were read by Dr. Hemingway last Sunday morning and the congregation adopted them by a rising vote.

The Philadelphia *Press* tells a story on Bishop Talbot to the effect that on a visit to Archdeacon Radclfie, Stroudsburg the bishop after ascertaining that the Archdeacon was enjoying splendid health remarked, "I'm glad of it; for I want you to work like the devil." The Archdeacon looked up in astonishment at the dignitary, when the latter, with a twinkle in his eye, said quietly, "You know Archdeacon, the devil is always working."

PURELY PERSONAL

Joseph Gidding is taking his vacation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, of Philadelphia, are visiting in town.

Kate Farrel, of Shamokin, is visiting Miss Tillie Casey on Iron street.

Louis Bernard of Scranton visited his parents in town the past week.

Frank W. Mears, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Miss Lizzie Schuyler, of New Jersey, is the guest of her brother, J. R. Schuyler.

Mrs. Seymore Pohe and sister Miss Bess Bachman are sojourning at Atlantic City.

Prof. C. H. Moore, of West Hazleton, has been visiting at his father's at Buckhorn.

Samuel Dyer, proprietor of the Numidia Hotel, transacted business in town yesterday.

William Werkheiser, of Numidia, was in town on Tuesday with a load of nice potatoes and other produce.

Edward Eyer, of Philadelphia, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eyer on Market Street over Sunday.

Rev. W. M. Frysinger is at Mt. Lake Park, Garrett Co. Maryland, and will remain there until the end of October.

Among those from Danville who witnessed the Danville—Bloomsburg team's match on Monday, was F. C. Angle Esq.

Miss Clair Gross attended the assembly dance given by the Bellmont Club at Hazle Park, Hazleton, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dent and Arthur Sharpless, returned home Tuesday evening from a four-day sojourn at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hess, of Van Camp, were in town yesterday. Mr. Hess conducts a successful store business at Van Camp.

J. Alfred Dennis, of Fifth street will leave this week for Washington County where he has been elected to teach in the public schools.

General John M. Wilson of Washington D. C. is a guest at Mrs. D. J. Waller's He was a prominent member of the Strike Arbitration Commission.

G. Ed. Lewis, of the postoffice force will leave next week on his annual vacation. He expects to visit his uncle Frank Moyer, who lives near Atlantic City.

Mrs. McPherson and daughter Miss Beulah, of West Fourth Street, returned home on Saturday from a two weeks visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. Edward Traub at Yonkers, N. Y.

Mrs. Samuel Harvey and son Bruce Kessler of Benton, were in town a short time on Monday. They were on their way to Cherokee, Iowa, where they will visit Mrs. Harvey's uncle Daniel Unger.

Special officer Witts captured an unmuzzled dog on Market Square Monday morning. The animal, a good sized, white and black fellow, took his capture very peaceably, and with the exception of biting at the rope which was slipped over his head, moved along without any fuss.

It may interest housewives to know how flies may be effectually disposed of without the use of poison. Take half a teaspoonful of black pepper powder, one teaspoonful of brown sugar and one teaspoonful of cream. Mix ingredients well together in a saucer and place in a room where flies are troublesome and they will soon disappear.

The annual Harvest Home Services under the pastorate of Rev. A. Houtz, will be held as follows: Orangeville, Aug. 30, at 10:30 a. m.; St. James, Sept. 6, at 10:15 a. m.; Zion, Sept. 6, 2:30, p. m.; and Hidlay, Sept. 13, at 10:30 a. m. The altar and pulpit will be decorated with flowers and fruit, the music good, and the sermon appropriate. It is hoped that all will bring or send a suitable harvest offering unto the Lord.

The Band went to Catawissa Saturday evening and furnished music for the festival given by the band of that place. The quotation "the crowd will follow the band" worked well Saturday evening The cars, from seven o'clock up until half past ten when a down pour of rain put an end to the festivities, were crowded to such an extent that the ride was anything but pleasant.

A life long and much respected resident of Espy, Mrs. Mary Creveling, departed this life at her home in that village Tuesday morning, from an ailment incident to advanced years. For several months past she had been unable to leave her bed. She had passed the four-score mark in the journey of life and had always been an active member of the Methodist Church. Her purposes were always high and her daily life examplary. Her husband's name who has long since been deceased was Moore Creveling. Four daughters and one son survive. They are, Mrs. John Logan, of Harrisburg, Mrs. F. C. Hayman, of Reading, Mrs. Wesley Petitt, of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. H. C. Ruckle, of Espy and J. C. Creveling of Espy.

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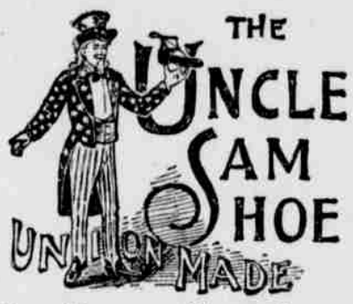

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Geo. W. Hess,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

Death at Buckhorn.

After a long illness Mrs. Sarah Summers, died at her home in Buckhorn Sunday evening, aged nearly seventy-seven years. Death was due to cancer. The funeral took place on Tuesday, Rev. Buck officiated. Interment was made in the Vanderslice cemetery.

A man who recently returned from a trip abroad and who spent Sunday in town, says that in France, when a funeral passes, every man raises his hat to salute it. The deceased person may have been a child, a pauper, a beggar, it matters not, the cortege is saluted by every man, whether he be prince, millionaire or mendicant. It is a good and lovely custom.

Mother Crazed Over Suicide.

As a result of brooding over the death of her son, Barton Hawk, who took his own life at Mainville several weeks ago, Mrs. Boyd Hawk of that place became mentally deranged and it became necessary to remove her to the State hospital in Danville. She was missed from her bed at midnight, and found a mile away roaming aimlessly about on the mountains.

While playing with some boys of the neighborhood, Saturday afternoon, Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowen, of West Third Street, had his left arm broken. About two years ago he had his right hand cut off at the Robinson Planing Mill.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly Chronicled.

Mrs. Mabel McKinley Baer, operated on for tumor at New York, reported doing well.

W. E. Murphy, chief clerk in office of surveyor general of Arizona, has been removed on charge of receiving double fees.

Two women who were trying to climb the Yankee Hill glacier near Alice, Col., fell and narrowly escaped death.

Marion Priestwood has been arrested by United States officers at Troy, Ala., for holding two white men in peonage.

Last link of telegraph line connecting Seattle and St. Michaels has been finished, thus completing the government's Alaskan land system.

Dr. Salazar, in charge of American hospital at Tampico, Mex., while dying of yellow fever wrote his own death certificate.

Crown sheet of locomotive on Lake Shore railroad blew out near Girard, Pa., throwing three men from cab and fatally injuring two of them.

Expert testifies that liability of over $8,000,000 was concealed in Whitaker Wright's books and later transferred to other companies and that the London and Globe company dealt in shares that had never been issued.

Tuesday, Aug. 25.

A. S. Mermod of St. Louis died suddenl in Paris.

The widow of Victor Marie Deransburg, colored, is dead at New Orleans at the age of 114.

The German government has removed the prohibition on the export of arms and ammunition to China.

Joseph Murphy, one of the convicts who escaped from prison at Folsom, Cal., was recaptured at Reno, Nev.

The roundhouse and machine shop of the Santa Fe railroad at Beaumont, Tex., have been burned; loss, $100,000.

Jews in England are divided as to the advisability of accepting the offer of the British government of a tract in East Africa for colonization by Jews.

The Berlin marriage brokers who have sued Count Larisch-Monnich, husband of Miss Satterlee of Titusville, Pa., for $50,000 are now charged with swindling.

President Palma has designated Senor Quesada, Cuban minister at Washington, and Senor Tamallo, Cuban consul at St. Louis, as commissioners to the St. Louis exposition.

Charles A. McCarthy, vice president of the Atlanta Cornice and Roofing company of Atlanta, Ga., was found dead in the bottom of the elevator shaft of the Winter & Loeb company in Montgomery, Ala.

The fifty foot cabin launch Junior, owned by Dr. Holmes of New York, was destroyed by the explosion of a gasoline stove at the Lozier Motor company's dock in Plattsburg, N. Y. Captain Anderson, commander of the yacht, was badly hurt.

Fire broke out in a four story building, the two lower floors of which were occupied by a firm named Goldberg and the upper floors as residential flats, at Budapest, Hungary. There were 200 work people in the building, and it is estimated that at least thirty of them were burned to death.

Monday, Aug. 24.

Menotti Garibaldi, the eldest son of the Italian patriot, is dead at Rome.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and his cousin, George Roosevelt, are at Deadwood, S. D., on a hunting trip.

General Frederick D. Grant in his annual report makes a plea for the re-establishment of the canteen for the army.

Miss Bessie Anthony beat Miss Johnnie Carpenter by 3 up and 2 to play in final for chief cup at the women's golf tournament at Onwentsia.

Prince Ludwig Ferdinand of Bavaria opposes the production of "Parsifal" in America, saying it would be unjustified in view of Wagner's wishes.

Charles Mason, alias Thomas Dorson, who robbed the home of P. Tecumseh Sherman, has been recognized as one of the most notorious burglars in this country.

The Cayman islands have been devastated by a hurricane. Many houses at Georgetown, a village near the west end of Grand Cayman island, were demolished.

John Foley, a pioneer reformer, who brought the famous injunction suit which ended in the rout of the "Tweed ring," is dead at New York after a lingering illness.

Francis Wilson, known on the stage as Francis Sedgwick, has returned from Europe with his little son, whom he obtained from his wife after a three months' chase.

E. M. Jones shot and killed his divorced wife and probably fatally wounded her mother, Mrs. Parmenter, at Honolulu. Jealousy is assigned as the cause of the shooting.

Joseph L. Coughlin of Norwich, Conn., aged twenty-two, committed suicide by cutting his throat at his home while at his prayers. He had been acting queerly and is supposed to have been insane.

Street car and postal service has been cut off from a section of Pittsburg because of smallpox, and the state authorities threaten to quarantine the whole city because of the negligence of local officials.

Saturday, Aug. 22.

Some 7,500 textile workers in Saxony are on strike for shorter hours of labor.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt has become a resident of Rhode Island, with his domicile in the town of Portsmouth.

Bertha Herman, a Philadelphia girl, has died from the effects of a blow on the head from a golf ball in play.

Built at a cost of $1,000,000, with an additional $2,500,000 for approaches, the new stone bridge of the Pennsylvania railroad has been opened at Trenton, N. J.

The sudden death is announced of George B. Strong of Saratoga, N. Y., manager of the Postal Telegraph company.

Major Del Mar won the race for trotters of the 2:04 class at the grand circuit meeting, Brighton Beach, New York.

A New York man charged with trying to commit suicide by hanging said he was only trying to cure an attack of cramps.

Dr. Lardy, Swiss minister to Paris has declined to serve as arbitrator of the Venezuelan claims of the allied powers.

Fire in the building occupied by A. S. Aloe & Co., optical supplies, North Broadway, St. Louis, has caused damage of $150,000.

H. L. Doherty, R. H. Carleton, E. P Larned and W. J. Clothier have qualified for the semifinals of the national tennis championship.

It is stated by the master mechanic of the Interborough Rapid Transit company that a type of fireproof car for the subway has been found.

Africander beat Heno and Waterboy in the race for the Saratoga cup at the Saratoga track, making a new record for one mile and three-quarters, 2:58.

Wayne MacVeigh in correction of a statement by Premier Balfour said it had been decided that the English language is to be used in the Venezuelan claims cases at The Hague.

In launching the cruiser Pennsylvania at Philadelphia the United States navy has put afloat one of the most powerful fighting machines ever built. Her two sister ships are now in course of completion.

William A. Eddy has arranged to take midair photographs of the international yacht race at Sandy Hook, New York, with his giant kites, nine feet in diameter. He will be on board of one of the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking company's steamers.

Friday, Aug. 21.

A Stradivarius violin was discovered at Strasburg and sold at auction for $3,500.

Several hundred miners in the American Tanana district of the Klondike are said to be on the verge of starvation.

Patrick J. Higgins, a contractor of Dunkirk, N. Y., was killed and his two children fatally injured in a grade crossing accident.

Miles Loop, a prosperous farmer, aged sixty-seven, was killed at Eldred, Pa., by being struck by a train. His daughter Belle was fatally injured, dying later.

Successful experiment has been made at Cleveland with a telephone device by which service was had over telegraph wires without interfering with messages.

It is expected in London that the ownership of the islands off Borneo in dispute between Great Britain and the United States will be submitted to arbitration.

Mpundo Akwa, a negro from the Cameroons, calling himself a prince, who has been associating with high official society at Kiel and Hamburg, has been arrested at Hamburg for not paying a $1,750 hotel bill.

The Grand Army of the Republic has selected Boston as the place in which the encampment of 1904 will be held and elected the following officers: Commander in chief, General John C. Black of Illinois; vice commander, Colonel C. Mason Keene of California.

Frank C. Cody, a negro living on Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, who has gained considerable notoriety by being the champion tennis player, by marrying a white girl and by jumping from the Brooklyn bridge, when found floating beneath the new Williamsburg bridge said he had jumped from it.

Thursday, Aug. 20.

Edward J. Karcher, a prominent Philadelphia merchant, was found dead in his Chestnut street store.

The Hamburg-American line has ordered from a German firm a new steamer for northern and oriental excursions.

H. O. Havemeyer has offered a $500 cup for the best exhibition of sugar beets grown in arid lands to be shown at the national irrigation congress.

The Italian ambassador at London has received a dispatch from Rome announcing that an Italian squadron had been ordered to Macedonia waters to "watch events."

The steamer British Princess, from Antwerp, which has arrived at New York, has on board 109 stallions, two gazelles and a number of pheasants, pigeons and swans.

The Catamount Hill association at Coleraine, Mass., has dedicated a monument marking the site of the schoolhouse there over which in 1812 was raised the first United States flag to float over a school building in this country.

Though a fairly auspicious start was made, there was no race for the America's cup. At the expiration of the time limit of five and a half hours the contending yachts were still within sight of the turning buoy that marks half of the course.

Unheralded and unknown while she has been beating the fast steam yachts, the identity of the low mahogany craft that has been creating such a stir among yachtsmen has been established. She is the Standard, a new torpedo type yacht with reversible gasoline engine of little weight and of enormous power.

The two-and-a-half-year-old child who had described himself as "papa's boy" and who had been cared for by the New York police and the Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and named "John Doe No. 68," has been identified as Tommy Fell of 435 West Forty-fifth street by his mother, Mrs. Annie Fell.

A LOST BOY.

The old Noah's ark is stored away,
And beside it is a dusty drum;
The soldiers have fought in their last affray
And are battered, crestfallen and glum.
The brown-eyed doggy is roaming forlorn
In that self-same storage place,
With pitiful pleading and eyes that mourn
For his little master's face.

The domino train is switched aside,
The whistling top is still,
And the old planchette where the checkers ride
Has lost its wheels and its skill.
The football is idle, the skates careless lie,
Beside them the little oak sleigh;
The small laddies he knew wander dismally by
In a shivery, half-hearted way.

Do you know where this storehouse of playthings lies hid?
Why the playmates are silent and wan?
Why the dog wanders restless, these treasures amid?
Where the dear little master has gone?
Oh, it makes my heart ache and the bitter tears fall,
And with loneliness fills life's fair cup;
For the toys are but stored in fond memory's hall,
And their owner is only—grown up.
—Frank H. Sweet, in Farm Journal.

Miss Hutton

By MAUD R. MAYNE

KATHIE was patting Anita's plump hand reassuringly, as Miss Hutton hurried by them in the hall.

"She's just a spiteful old maid, and I wouldn't mind a minute!" the indignant, girlish voice rang out.

Then two doors banged violently, and Miss Hutton stood within her own apartment, a scowl upon her forehead to flatly contradict the dry smile that moved her lips.

She said not a word, but going to her desk, removed a huge pile of papers and sat down determinedly to mark them. For half an hour her pencil checked tirelessly, scratching down its final judgment with relentless vigor; then it stopped suddenly, and the examination papers dropped in a heap to the floor.

"I believe those art students downstairs absolutely hate me!" she said. "I'm sure Katherine looked it as I passed her just now. If I've a friend in this house I don't know it—or anywhere else, for that matter. Just let a woman grow old and ugly and half-sick, and friends fly faster than trash in a March gale!"

She was looking out, as she spoke, at the little whirling eddies of dust, the gate that creaked on its rusty hinges, the swinging and swaying of the bare brown trees. "It makes me cross as two sticks when the wind bangs things about like this!" she exclaimed. And cross enough was her "Come in," when a knock upon her door gave her a sudden start.

It was a determined young face that looked in upon her then, with brown eyes steady, though the round chin quivered.

"Miss Hutton," said Katherine, "I've come to apologize for my rude speech in the hall. I'm very much ashamed of myself for letting my temper go like that."

"Well, you ought to be!" said Miss Hutton, severely.

Katherine's eyes flashed. "And so ought you!" she retorted. "I was rude in the hall, but you were more rude at the table; and you hurt Anita's feelings dreadfully. You ought to know how sensitive she is about her nose!"

"Who said anything about her nose?" demanded Miss Hutton.

"Who else has a broken one?" blazed the girl. "For shame to comment upon another's misfortune! Anita's not to blame because her nose was broken. And I'll tell you what I think, Miss Hutton. I think your disposition needs making over a deal worse than Anita's nose!"

"And I think you've forgotten your penitence and turned—"

"Turned fury! Yes, I have, and now that you've paved the way I'll tell you what I think of you and relieve my mind. I think you are the most selfish, snappish, disagreeable woman I ever knew. I don't believe you ever said a kind thing in your life. If there's an ugly trait in anybody you'll discover and develop it! You can make me so furious in five minutes that I feel like a perfect savage! I hate you! And everybody hates you! And I can't imagine what people like you were born for!"

Kathie was storming downstairs in a passion of tears, when a good-natured little old gentleman, removing his coat in the lower hall, came bustling up with a "Bless me, Miss Kathie, what's it all about?"

"Oh, Mr. Shepard!" wailed the girl. "I've gone and done it now! I've said every impudent thing I could to Miss Hutton and made her mad as a wet hen, and myself still madder."

"Tut-tut, Miss Kathie. I never knew you vexed in my life. I would call you a thorough little lady. That is what Mrs. Shepard has always called you."

"I—I used to be," sobbed the girl, and she laughed hysterically as she went on: "Did you hear her tell Mrs. Barnes that her dear little Johnnie was so fat he was deformed? And she called our good Mr. Lamb a canting hyprocrite, and only to-day at lunch made a malicious speech about the Lord breaking some folks' noses instead of their high spirits, because Anita happened to laugh in her presence. I tell you I'd rather have smallpox in the house than that sour old gooseberry!"

Mr. Shepard shook his head, shocked and a trifle bewildered. "My dear lady!" he cried. "Not smallpox! Not a gooseberry! I wouldn't say that!"

"I said worse things than that right to her face! I went in to apologize to her, and what an apology I made of it! I'm deadly ashamed! I'll never be able to look myself in the face again. And oh, I'll have to write and tell mamma—my little lady mother!"

"Can't you smooth it over somehow with—with the enemy?"

"I shouldn't dare try again. I'll go to my room and think."

And while Kathie sat contritely thinking, Miss Hutton was thinking too, her heart stirred as it had not been in years.

"And I can't imagine what people like you were born for!"

Something in that last hot speech of Kathie's had caused her to take from her worn trunk the old-fashioned album that held a small picture marked "Susie at five."

She looked at it long, the little sunny, smiling face, the round, bright eyes, the dimpled chin. Nobody wondered what she was born for in those days, she fancied, when "Susie" was five—or even 10 or 15. She remembered the dear, grizzly old gentleman who called her "Morning-glory," and how the home name "Sunshine" had clung to her for years and years. When had she lost it? When had she changed from the "Sunshine" of younger days to the "selfish, snappish, disagreeable woman" of now?

"Susie at five" seemed to look Miss Susan Hutton through and through until every corner of her hardened heart was a-quiver with remorse and shame.

"I would never have expected to be like this," she said, with a sudden choke, shutting her eyes tightly upon the slow tears that were filling them. "I used to imagine myself growing into a sweet patient old lady, given to dainty gowns and caps and the planning of surprises for the youngsters. A soured, dyspeptic schoolmarm would have been my last idea of myself. I can see it now, though it has all been so gradual—how in my efforts to care for my own health I have lost all consideration for the world outside, and simply grown more and more self-absorbed, nervous and ugly tempered."

Outside, the March gale rattled the shutters and creaked the gate, but still Miss Hutton sat thinking, thinking.

That night at dinner she passed Kathie the rolls and smiled as she said: "There's a corner one, Miss Kathie, brown and crusty. I know your preference, you see," and Katherine was so amazed that she almost dropped the bread plate.

"She has always taken the corner rolls herself," said Anita, in commenting upon the matter next day.

"Anita Baxter, don't say a word!" said Katherine, solemnly. "It makes me want to talk in whispers. After all the dreadful things I said to her! And do you know she's at home taking care of Johnnie Barnes this minute, while his mother goes to church. And she was cooing over him as if she'd taken care of babies all her life. He must be a forgiving little chap or he'd howl in her face, remembering all the unflattering remarks she's made about him."

The week long Miss Hutton, gentle, quiet, was an object of mystified wonder to her fellow boarders; and when on Saturday night, she invited them all to her room, incredulity could stretch no farther.

"I'm scared of my life," said Anita, "though there ought to be safety in numbers."

"Don't be funny," said Katherine. "For my part, whenever I think of her I feel like going down on all fours."

But for all that she looked with pleased eyes about Miss Hutton's cozy rooms that bore such a holiday air. It was a cool spring night, and the dancing fire in the little grate threw a rosy light upon the fresh white curtains, the little open piano and the bowls of early crocuses and jonquils that were scattered about. Through the doorway one caught glimpses of a dainty tea table appetizingly suggestive to hungry schoolgirls.

When everybody had arrived, even to bustling Mr. Shepard and the dimpled Barnes baby, Miss Hutton, her face gone suddenly white, walked to the fireplace, and turned to them with something in her manner that hushed all other voices in the room.

"Miss Pasini is coming to sing for us presently," she said, "and I hope you will enjoy it, but before she comes there is something I must say if you will kindly hear me. A week ago something happened which set me thinking—which made me realize what a miserable sort of person—what a failure—I have been. I want to apologize all 'round. I really want to be different. I want friends—"

And there the voice, first so nervously hurried, then so faltering, broke off with a choke, and it was impulsive Kathie who took a quick step to the older woman and placed her warm arm around her. "We understand you, Miss Hutton, indeed we do. You're a real heroine, and we are glad to be your friends."

And then everybody talked very hard and fast, the baby crowed and laughed, Miss Pasini came and sang like a lark, and Anita slipped over and whispered into Miss Hutton's ear: "You may say anything you like about my ridiculous nose. I'll love you anyway!"—Farm and Home.

Saw a Monument to Himself.

C. A. Fernstrom, one of Minnesota's pioneer Swedish settlers, went to that state in 1850, but left two years later for California. Some time afterward he took up his residence in Iowa, where he has been ever since. Last week he revisited Stillwater for the first time and learned that a monument had been erected to his memory years ago by his relatives, who in all that time had never heard from him and supposed he had died while in the far west.

The most irritating thing about a woman is her infinite capacity for being right "regardless."

HANDICAPPED.

The man who started to run a race in chains and fetters would be visibly handicapped. No one would expect him to succeed. The man who runs the race of life when his digestive and nutritive organs are diseased is equally handicapped. In the one case his strength is overweighted, in the other it is undermined. Success demands above all else a sound stomach.

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RAILROAD NOTES.

Of Interest to Our Many Readers and the Public in General.

REDUCED RATES TO GRANGERS' Picnic at Williams' Grove, via Pennsylvania Railroad. For the Thirtieth Annual Inter-State Grange Picnic Exhibition, to be held at Williams' Grove, Pa., August 24 to 29, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from August 21 to 29, inclusive, good to return until September 1, inclusive, at reduced rates, from all stations on its lines in the State of Pennsylvania.

There will be an elaborate display of farm machinery in actual operation during the exhibition, and addresses will be delivered by well known agricultural speakers.

For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents.

EQUALLED SELDOM, SURPASSED never. Niagara Falls Nature's Wonderwork. Every section of the United States can claim some special exhibition of Nature's Wonders, as the Yosemite Valley and "Big Trees" of California, The Yellowstone Park, The Torrid Luxuriance of Florida, The Adirondacks, White Mountains etc., etc., but Niagara Falls is fully equal if not superior to all others of Nature's scenic beauties and in addition is easier of access and at cheaper rates from the Middle States than any other.

The best way to reach Niagara Falls from this vicinity at a low rate is to take advantage of one of the Philadelphia & Reading's Ten Dollar—Ten Day personally conducted excursions via the Reading—Lehigh Valley Route. The dates for the balance of the season are Aug. 29th and Sept. 10th and 26th, and Oct. 8th.

The participants in these trips leaving Reading Terminal 8.30 a. m. have a pleasant ride through the scenic Lehigh and Wyoming Valleys and arrive at Niagara Falls in the early evening. A Dining Car attached to train furnishes meals Table d'Hote at 50 cents per capita.

Opportunities are afforded for several side trips and for stop off on return trip. Tickets are good going only on special train and good to return within ten days on all regular trains. Round trip $10 00.

Full information as to Side Trips, fares and time of connecting trains from other points, etc., can be procured from any P. & R. Ticket Agent or addressing Edson J. Weeks, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

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On August 31 and September 1 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Cape May, including seven days' board at the Stockton, Congress Hall, or Chalfonte hotels, beginning August 31 or September 1, at the following low rates:—

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Proportionate rates from intermediate points. Tickets will be good going on any regular train and will have a liberal return limit. The seven days' accommodations at the above-mentioned hotels must begin on either August 31 or Sept. 1 and will cover the choicest portion of the season at this delightful resort. For additional information apply to nearest ticket agent.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS. Low Rate Vacation Trips via Pennsylvania Railroad. September 4 and 18, October 2 and 16, are the remaining dates for the popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Washington and Baltimore, via Pennsylvania Railroad. On these dates the special train will leave Sunbury 12.58 p. m. arriving Niagara Falls 9.45 p. m.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $6 90 from Sunbury and Wilkes Barre, and at proportionate rates from principal points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within limit of ticket returning.

The special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor-car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, and further information apply to nearest ticket agent or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 8-27 3t.

Became a Law Saturday.

The National Guard of Pennsylvania Saturday became subject to the call of the president of the United States, commander in chief of the army. The militia bill, passed by congress last January, becomes operative on August 15, although its provisions are already in force in this state under general orders issued nearly five months ago by Governor Pennypacker.

The September Lippincott's Magazine.

BURTON EGBERT STEVENSON'S new romantic novel, called "The Blade That Won," is published complete in the September number of "Lippincott's Magazine. It is replete with adventure and alive with tenderness. The assistance given a gentle maid in defending important papers introduces the hero to his love and the reader to them both without tiresome prelude. The tale is told with refreshing simplicity and directness and offers no temptation to take a nap between chapters.

Among contributors of short stories appears the name of Mary Moss, whose novels, "Fruit Out of Season" and "Julian Meldohla," proved so popular. Her story called "Miss Atherton's Wanderjahr" and treats of an unconventional incident in the life of a conventional New York society girl. It ends as such things do sometimes.

"How Miss Turkington Did Not See Queen Victoria," an amusing tale of two Irish ladies, by Seumas MacManus, calls forth sympathy from all who have seen their dearest wish about to "come true," when suddenly it has been snatched from sight.

Josephine Dixon's contribution, "The Bribing of the Senator," shows keen insight and is a happy instance of a halt in the strenuous life at Washington. Like the first story in the Bible, there is an apple at the bottom of it.

"Three Letters and a Note," which were found in the escritoire of an engaged girl, make a tale worth the telling by Albertine Crandall.

C. Varnall Abbott, an artist, shows his versatility in the story entitled "The Mendacity of Mr. Riggs," which is about a humorously inclined burglar and a pompous bank cashier.

The September number of "Lippincott's Magazine fulfils its promise to publish a series of pithy literary papers from George Moore, who wrote those famous "Confessions of a Young Man." Part I. of these "Avowals" asks and answers the question, "Why is it that England has failed to produce a first-class work of fiction? This will doubtless provoke no end of argument.

The following poems are offered in the September number: "Fire Weed," by Henrietta E. Eliot; "Summer in the South," by Paul Laurence Dunbar; "The Sea at Noon," by Maurice Francis Egan; "Rebirth," by Charles Hanson Towne; and "Friendship," by Marion Pelton Guild.

The "Walnuts and Wine" department has a gamey flavor and there is nothing stale to be found in it.

HAVE YOU EATEN "It"?

There are so many "ready to eat" foods on the market now that one hardly knows how to distinguish between them. "It" should not be classed with the others. There is no other that compares with "It", as one trial will convince you. "It" is more healthful, strengthening and tastes better. Made by a new process and ready to eat by adding milk. Get a package to-day at your grocers. 2-12 1y

THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW,
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

A UNIFORM PROGRAMME.

The Secretary of Michigan State Grange Describes This Important Feature of Grange Work.

[Special Correspondence.]

Years ago the studies of one grade in city schools were made essentially uniform with studies of the same grade in all other schools. Later rural schools adopted a similar basis of working together. The Sunday schools caught the spirit of co-operation and the international system of lessons was the result. Another outcome of the desire to advance in unison has been the home reading courses, which owe a large share of their remarkable adoption and success to the fact that they linked thousands all over the land together in a common effort toward mental development.

This impulse to co-operate mentally has now invaded the farmers' grange and club programmes. From the outset, thirty-five years ago, a "lecture hour" was an essential part of a grange meeting. This used to be occupied with addresses by the lecturer and others whom he invited to take part, and in miscellaneous exercises of an entertaining and instructive character. Gradually the need of definite knowledge of the opinion held by a majority of the farming people on important measures touching national agricultural life led the lecturer of the national grange to suggest quarterly a topic for discussion in all local granges. Then state granges realized that their power would be wonderfully augmented if vital issues in state affairs were thoroughly gone over in every subordinate grange before the time came for definite and final action on the part of state granges. State topics were accordingly sent out for careful study and debate.

This plan enables national and state granges to carry out the actually expressed wishes of their constituents. It secures also a far more impartial and complete consideration of the most practicable ways to help farmers than did the hit and miss mode of lecture work as formerly carried on by each local grange alone. In Michigan the plan of uniform topics for discussion in local grange has been further extended to embrace a textbook. A portion of one programme each month is given to a chapter of this book. One year has thus already been spent upon a book on civics, another upon parliamentary practice, and this year a work upon practical agriculture is the basis of study.

No grange is required to use these topics and textbooks selected by the national and state lecturers, but all are requested to do so, and probably a majority consider at least a part of them. Ample provision is made in the programmes for the inserting of local questions and exercises adapted to the needs of the community in which the grange is. The results of this effort toward uniform programmes warrant its continuance. Thinking and talking together on the same subjects in thousands of country neighborhoods lead to conservative and forceful acting together when the right time comes. Besides, there is a stimulus to the individual in the consciousness that thousands of other people in similar situations as himself are thinking of the same subjects and striving to improve themselves by the same means he is.

JENNIE BUELL.

President Butterfield of Rhode Island.

The subject of this sketch, Kenyon L. Butterfield, is the newly elected president of the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, at Kingston, R. I. He joined Capital grange of Lansing, Mich., in 1892 and had always retained his membership

KENYON L. BUTTERFIELD.

there until his removal to Rhode Island. He was editor of a grange paper published by the Michigan state grange and later did grange editorial work on the Michigan Farmer. He was a member of the legislative committee of the state grange in 1893-95. He was chosen to his present position as president of Rhode Island Agricultural college early in the current year. He is an able writer and instructor and an enthusiastic grange worker.

The Work In Pennsylvania.

In Pennsylvania over twenty new granges have been organized since Jan. 1, 1903. During August a series of field meetings and grange picnics will be held in twenty-four counties. The next annual state grange meeting will be held at Wilkesbarre, Pa., which will bring together a thousand or more enthusiastic patrons.

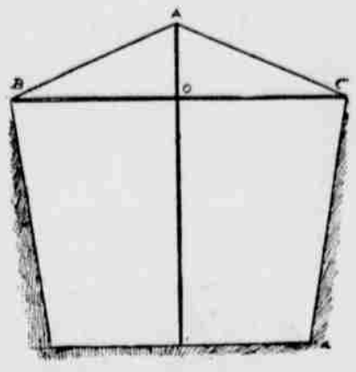
HORTICULTURE

FARM ROOT CELLAR.

Valuable Information Regarding the Most Modern and Best System of Construction.

A common and practical way of building root cellars is shown in the illustration. This method of construction is commonly used in the great potato-growing sections of the country. Excavate by means of a scraper, and then set up the retaining walls. The upright pieces at the sides should be two by four studding, placed not more than four feet apart. The floor may be plank, or may be simply of earth. If no planks are used, the studding should have the lower end imbedded in the earth to prevent it from slipping.

The siding may be of inch boards, and should be nailed to the studding before they are raised into position. The joists B O C should be of two by



PLAN OF ROOT CELLAR.

four, and the supports for the roof should be of the same material. The space above the joists may be filled with straw or leaves or hay, to prevent freezing in the cellar. The plates, which are secured at the top of the studding, may be placed somewhat above the level of the surface of the ground. Part of the earth which is removed in excavating should be banked up against the walls under the roof, so that the slope of the ground will be away from the cellar.

Doors may be placed at intervals in the roof, so that roots can be shoveled from a wagon directly into the cellar. At one end of the pit there should be solid double doors, so that entrance may be had to the cellar in cold weather without permitting the cold to enter. The upright center-piece A I should not be more than five to six feet high, and the length of the cellar may be made as great as desired. The width may be from eight to ten feet. If this can be constructed on a slight slope of land, it will be all the better.—Country Gentleman.

FIGHTING BITTER ROT.

An Apple Disease Which Costs American Fruit Growers a Vast Fortune Every Year.

There is a disease of apples that annually renders unsalable large quantities of this fruit. The germs of this disease pass the winter on decayed fruit or on the limbs of the tree. When weather conditions are right the spread of the bitter rot (or ripe rot, as it is called in some places) is very rapid. Fortunately its attacks are not common, else apple growing would be a feat far more difficult than at present. The disease usually manifests itself during July and August, though in some years it has been noticed as early as June. It is so distinct in its characteristics that it is easily recognized when once it has been met with and noticed. Each decaying spot spreads uniformly from a single center of infection and small black pustules appear on the surface of the decayed spots. Under the decayed surface the fruit is of a spongy character, brownish in color, very bitter to the taste, and forms a cone-shaped area with the apex towards the core of the apple. F. W. Faurot says that if the pustules on the decayed surface be examined closely it will be seen that pink colored stringy masses are exuding from them. This exudation is composed of countless numbers of minute spores cemented together, and which are distributed by various agents throughout the tree, and from tree to tree. Spraying with bordeaux mixture is one of the means of keeping the disease in check and of saving the apple crop. Perfect sanitary conditions in the orchard will do much to prevent the spread of this pest.—Farmers' Review.

West Virginia Waking Up.

An object-lesson road built under the supervision of the United States department of agriculture has been completed at Morgantown, W. Va. This being the first work of the kind done in the state, its completion was celebrated by the holding of a good roads convention. There was a good attendance of representative citizens from all parts of the state, addresses were delivered by a number of prominent men, and it is believed that substantial progress toward general improvement of the highways has been made. Perhaps the most significant feature of the convention's work was the unanimity and enthusiasm with which it indorsed both national and state aid.

The dairyman should remember that gains are never so cheaply made as with the young animal, and for this reason they should be carried along as fast as possible.

PETROLEUM IN BURMAH.

In Use There Long Before the First Well Was Driven in Pennsylvania.

The use of petroleum seems new, but it had been used in Asia for a long time before the first well was driven in Pennsylvania. The following description, published in 1829, is from the account of Crawford's embassy to Ava.

Petroleum wells supply the whole Burmah empire with oil for lamps, and also for smearing timber, to protect it against insects, and particularly the white ants. Its consumption for burning is stated to be universal, until its price reaches that of sesamum oil, the only other kind used for lamps.

The wells, which occupy a space of about 16 square miles, vary in depth from 200 to 250 feet; the shaft is square, not more than four feet each side, and is formed by sinking a frame of wood.

The oil, on coming up, is about the temperature of 90 degrees Fahrenheit. It is thrown into a large cistern, in the bottom of which are small apertures for the aqueous part to drain off, when the oil is left for some time to thicken. It is then put into large earthen jars, placed in rude carts drawn by oxen, and carried to the banks of the river, from whence it is sent by water-carriage to every part of the empire.

By the number and burden of the boats employed in this trade, and the number of voyages they are supposed to make in the course of a year, the exportation from the wells is estimated to amount to 17,568,000 vis, of 26½ pounds each.

TESTS OF THE HUMAN VOICE.

Over the Telephone Wire One Cannot Always Be Certain of the Person at Other End.

Many persons imagine that the human voice is as easily recognizable as the human countenance; they think that they could never be mistaken in the voice of their friends, but in the branch telephone exchange of a big business house the other day an experiment proved that this was not altogether true, says the Philadelphia Record. One of the employes of the house took his place at the exchange, and, as various persons called for various members he guessed who was speaking. Out of ten guesses six were wrong. He erred in the case of his own brother's voice, mistaking it for that of the proprietor. He was sure that he had detected a fellow clerk on account of the pronunciation of coffee—"cawfee"—that he believed to be peculiar to this person, but the event proved that there were others in the building who also pronounced coffee in that odd way. The girl at the exchange said that she never attempted to tell people by their voices, especially over the 'phone. "When you make a mistake it is so embarrassing," she murmured. "A roguish voice says: 'Do you know it is?' You answer: 'Yes, it's Harry.' Whereupon the disappointed reply comes: 'No, it is Jack.' That makes you feel small."

INGENIOUS BEGGARS.

Even the Child Mendicants of Italy Are Up to All Sorts of Sly Schemes.

It is hard to beat the beggar game in Italy. A fleet-footed urchin grabbed a girl, and bounded like a chamois over an intervening short cut, heading us off at the next turn. He and his maiden fell into a fox-trot by the side of the carriage, relates a writer in the Argonaut.

"Look, noble gentleman!" he began, "look, beautiful lady! See the little ragazza—the poor girl—have pity on her! See, noble signor—you cannot refuse to give her something—your heart is too good, you are too generous, too noble, too handsome, to refuse. Have pity on her dreadful state, for look—she has one gray eye and one black one!"

We stopped the carriage. It was true. The maiden had indeed parti-colored eyes, in addition to which she rejoiced in a most appalling squint. I gave her one copper.

Hereupon her escort set up a howl at being ignored.

"But why should you have anything?" I asked.

"You ought to give me two coppers," he replied, with a twinkle, "for I have two black eyes, and she has only one."

I was vanquished. I gave him his two coppers. I don't believe in beggars, but I think he earned them.

ODD BOOK-SMUGGLING.

Forbidden Work Sent from Paris Into Belgium Without Any Trouble.

Recently a book containing some very uncomplimentary allusions to King Leopold of Belgium was published in Paris, and as a result the publishers were promptly notified that no copies would be allowed to enter Belgium. There were, however, several persons in Brussels and other parts of Belgium who desired to read the book, and in spite of the official notice they managed to get copies of it. The method which they used was very simple.

The books were removed from the original covers in Paris and placed in other covers, bearing such titles as "How to Grow Beet Root," "Popular Text Book on Horticulture" and "The Farmer's Every Day Book." In this disguise they were shipped to the frontier, and the officials, misled by the innocent titles, never dreamed of confiscating them.

How to Do It.

The American rifle team appears to know a thing or two about the proper way to lift a cup, remarks the Baltimore Herald.

Don't fool away your money on investment companies. When a man represents that his company will pay you thirty or fifty per cent. in 90 days or a year on some bond scheme, don't you believe him. The country is full of fellows who can make fortunes for other people but never make a cent for themselves. These concerns have no way of making your dollars into two dollars by a series of loans. Some fellow is going to get left in the deal.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

"Cleanliness is next to godliness." Dirt and depravity go hand in hand. This is just as true of the inside of the body as the outside. Constipation clogs the body and clouds the mind. Constipation means that corruption is breeding in the body, poisoning the blood with its foul emanations, befogging the brain with its tainted exhalations. Constipation is the beginning of more diseases than, perhaps, any other single disorder. The consequences of constipation are legion. Headache, pain in the side, shortness of breath, undue fullness after eating, coldness of the extremities, nervousness, indecision, lassitude, dizziness, sallowness, flatulence, and a score of other ailments are directly caused by constipation. Cure constipation and you cure its consequences. The quickest cure of this evil is obtained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are small in size but wonderful in result. They cure permanently. They contain no injurious ingredients. The use of them does not beget the "pill habit." Ask your druggist for them.

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TOWN ORDINANCE.

ORDINANCE NO. 120.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE RATE OF SPEED OF STREET CARS WITHIN THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG, AND FIXING PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE SAME:—

Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1.—That from and after the passage of this ordinance the rate of speed at which any street car shall be run or operated through the built up portions of the Town of Bloomsburg shall not be faster than eight (8) miles per hour.

Section 2.—That any corporation or Rail Road Company owning or operating any street car in violation of section 1 of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of $10, for the first offense and $20 for any subsequent violation: said penalty to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable.

JOHN R. TOWNSEND,
President of Council.

Attest. FREEZE QUICK, Secretary.
Passed July 23rd, 1903.

ORDINANCE NO. 121.

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING FENDERS TO BE PLACED UPON ALL STREET CARS OPERATED WITHIN THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG, AND FIXING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE SAME:—

Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1.—That from and after the passage of this ordinance all street cars operated within the Town of Bloomsburg shall have attached thereto a fender of some recognized and approved style and manufacture.

Section 2.—That any Corporation or Rail Road Company owning or operating any street car in violation of section 1 of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of $25, for the first offense and $50, for any subsequent violation; said penalty to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable.

JOHN R. TOWNSEND,
President of Council.

Attest: FREEZE QUICK, Secretary.
Passed July 23rd, 1903.

ORDINANCE NO. 122.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG TO CONTRACT WITH PROPERTY OWNERS FOR THE PAVING OF SECOND STREET, BETWEEN MARKET SQUARE AND CENTRE STREETS:—

WHEREAS, the owners of property fronting on Second street from Market Square eastwardly to Centre street have signified their willingness to pay their proportionate share of one third of the cost of paving said street with vitrified brick.

THEREFORE, be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1.—That the President of the Town Council shall forthwith enter into written contracts with the owners of property fronting on Second street, from the eastern side of Market Square to the eastern line of Centre street for the improvement of so much of said street as shall adjoin their respective properties by paving the same with vitrified brick.

Section 2.—That said contracts shall be entered into upon the basis of the property owners jointly paying for two thirds of the expense of said improvement and the Town of Bloomsburg one third, less the proportionate share which any Street Railway Company may be required under existing ordinances to pay.

Section 3.—That said written contracts shall be submitted to the Town Council after they shall have been executed, and when approved by said Council shall become binding upon the parties thereto.

JOHN R. TOWNSEND,
President of Council.

Attest: FREEZE QUICK, Secretary.
Passed July 23rd, 1903.

ORDINANCE NO. 123.

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE, ELECTRIC LIGHT AND ELECTRIC RAILWAY POLES TO BE LICENSED, FIXING THE FEE THEREFOR AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION:—

Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1.—That all telegraph, telephone, electric light and electric street railway poles, of all descriptions, now or hereafter to be erected in the Town of Bloomsburg, which are or shall be owned by any corporation, firm or individual, shall be designated by the names or initials of such owners, and each of said poles shall have a distinctive number, together with the name or initial aforesaid, legibly marked with oil paint upon the poles so designated, at the expense of said owner. It shall be the duty of every such owner or owners, on or before the first day of January next, and annually thereafter, to make application to the President of the Town Council for a license to maintain the poles heretofore erected for the ensuing year, specifying the poles so to be maintained by their designation, as provided for in this section; and the President shall issue a license to such applicant, which shall authorize the maintenance of the poles designated in such application only for the period of one year, to be computed from the first day of January of each and every year, and no longer; and the charge for the issuing of such license shall be the sum of fifty cents for each and every pole authorized to be maintained thereby, to be paid to the Town Treasurer for the use of said Town.

Section 2.—That any person, firm or corporation failing to take out a license, or refusing to pay the license fee required by this ordinance, or who shall violate any of the provisions hereof, shall be liable, in addition to the immediate forfeiture of his license, to pay a penalty of $50.00, to be sued for and recovered in the manner that debts for penalties for like amount are by law sued for and recovered.

Section 3.—That this ordinance shall not apply to the poles of any corporation exempt under existing ordinances from taxation or any poles used by the Town for the stringing of the wires of the Fire Alarm.

JOHN R. TOWNSEND,
President of Council.

Attest: FREEZE QUICK, Secretary.
Passed July 23rd, 1903.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following Widows Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on Monday, September 7th, A. D. 1903, by the Clerk of said Court and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed to same within four days they will be confirmed finally.

Estate of Calvin Derr, late of Jackson township deceased, personalty $175.00; realty $145.00.

Estate of James W. Kitchen, late of Jackson township deceased, personalty $300.00.

Estate of Daniel S. Kitchen, late of Fishingcreek township deceased, personalty $37.30 balance of the exemption the widow elects to take in cash from real estate $262.70.

Estate of Simon Belwig, late of Locust township deceased, personalty $300.00.

Estate of Edward R. Jones, late of the town of Bloomsburg deceased, personalty $300.

Estate of Peter R. Baldy, late of Catawissa borough deceased, personalty $129.55, balance due from realty $170.45.

Estate of Daniel Miller, late of Millinville deceased, personalty $300.00.

Estate of William Patterson, late of Greenwood township deceased, personalty $24.00; realty $140.00, total $164.00.

Estate of Joseph Fausey, late of Scott township deceased, personalty $246.00; realty $54.00

Estate of John V. Shultz, late of Pine township deceased, personalty $40.00 balance from sale of any property or cash on hand $260.00.

Estate of Isaac Klingaman, late of Beaver township deceased, for the use of minors from the assets of the estate $300.00.

Estate of Gideon Heist, late of the town of Bloomsburg deceased, personalty $265.95.

C. M. TERWILLIGER, Clerk O. C.
Clerk's Office
Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 17, '03.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12th 1903,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Berwick Borough Columbia County, bounded and described as follows to wit: On the north by North street, south by Smith street, east by lot No. 10 and on the west by lot No. 8. Said lot being forty-nine and one half feet in width; and one hundred and seventy-nine feet in depth, and marked and numbered nine (9) in Smith addition to Berwick, Pa. Whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of G. W. Case vs. John A. Eck and to be sold as the property of John A. Eck.

FRITZ, Atty. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 5th, 1903,

at two o'clock p. m. All that certain lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a point in the west side of Magee Avenue, forty-two feet north of Sixth street, in said town and running thence westwardly in a line parallel with said Sixth street seventy feet to a corner; thence northwardly in a line parallel with said Magee Avenue fourteen feet to a corner; thence eastwardly in a line parallel with said Sixth street seventy feet to said Magee Avenue, and thence southwardly along the west side of Magee Avenue fourteen feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a

TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

with necessary outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Mary E. Purset vs. Arthur Lewis and Philip S. Hessel partners trading as Hessel, Lewis & Co., and to be sold as the property of Hessel, Lewis & Co.

G. M. TUSTIN, Atty. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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Hartman Building, Market Square.
Bloomsburg, Pa.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1903.

DENIED AT THE HOSPITAL.

Foolish Story Relating to Wholesale Escape of Patients.

The *Danville News* says, "The *North American* of Friday printed a story in the form of a despatch from Dushore relating to the Hospital for the Insane here, which will be read far and wide and accepted as truth. It is nearly all a dream, however, and does considerable injustice to the Hospital. The despatch reads as follows:

"Dushore, August 20—Joseph Ambs, who recently escaped from the Danville Insane Asylum after releasing fifteen other inmates, has reached his home here.

He outwitted his searchers by climbing a tree and hiding in the foliage until they had passed.

His appearance created consternation in the family."

The hospital authorities are very indignant over the foolish story. The only thing about it true is that the patient, who escaped last week, is at his home at Dushore. Instead of causing any "consternation," among his family, the latter are so well pleased with him that they have written the Hospital and asked that they be permitted to keep him at home for awhile, as he seems to have nearly recovered. The interesting bit of fiction about hiding in the tree top and "releasing fifteen other patients" originated in the brain of either the insane man or some one connected with the newspaper publishing the story.

The plain facts of the escape were related by an attache of the Hospital yesterday. It happened last week. Sixty patients in charge of three attendants were out walking in Toby Run Hollow. At a point remote from the hospital five of the patients, among whom was Ambs, took it into their heads to run away. While one attendant remained in charge of the large body of patients, the other two started in pursuit of the fugitives, but the best that each could do was to bring back the man, which left three of the runaways still at large. Two of these were soon caught, one at Mechanicsville and the other near Grovania. Ambs, who had the best start, succeeded in reaching his home in Dushore."

THE CUP RACES.

The Years in Which the Britons Have Striven to Lift It.

1851—America won the Royal Yacht Squadron in the regatta around Isle of Wight. Cup afterward called America's Cup. Cup presented on July 8, to the New York Yacht Club by the owners of America.

1870—James Ashbury made the first attempt to lift the cup with his Cambria. He was required to sail against a fleet, as in the race in which the cup was won. Of the yachts participating, the Cambria was beaten by all except the Idler. The winner of the first race was the Magic. America also was entered.

1871—For the first time two representative boats only were raced. Mr. Ashbury, challenging for the Royal Harwich Yacht Club, had his Livonia beaten by the Columbia.

1876—Canada attempted to lift the cup by the Countess of Dufferin, which was beaten by the Madeleine.

1881—Second attempt on the part of Canada also unsuccessful. Atalanta beaten by Mischief.

1885—Royal Yacht Squadron challenged with Genesta, owned by Sir Richard Sutton; builder, Beaver Webb. Puritan, built by Edward Burgess, beat her.

1886—Northern Yacht Club challenged. Lieutenant W. Henn's Galatea sent over. Beaten by Mayflower.

1887—Royal Yacht Club of Scotland, challenged with Thistle, owned by James Bell. Beaten by Volunteer.

1893—Lord Dunraven's Valkyrie beaten by the Vigilant.

1895—Second attempt on the part of Lord Dunraven to lift the cup. His Valkyrie III beaten by Defender.

1896—Royal Ulster Yacht Club, of Ireland challenged. Sir Thomas Lipton, made the attempt with Shamrock I. Beaten by Columbia.

1901—Second attempt by Sir Thomas Lipton, with Shamrock II. Again beaten bp Columbia.

1903—Third attempt by Sir Thomas Lipton, with Shamrock III. Cup defended by Reliance.

Increase at Aristes.

The pretty town on the hill enjoyed a substantial increase in population Tuesday. Mrs. Francis Fetterman presented her husband with a handsome pair of baby girls. The home of Loyd Baker was made happy by the appearance of a son.

FROM COURT HOUSE CORRIDORS.

No marriage licenses this week. Well yes, there was one, but we will respect the young groom elect's wishes and not give it publicity. We are at a loss to know why he objects to have the fact known, as it will leak out eventually, but probably he has good reasons.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mary M. Jones, adm. to Grant Herring,—Bloom.

Grant Herring and wife to Mary M. Jones —Bloom.

Nancy Kahler's Executor to E. B. Brower—Bloom.

John G. Freeze and wife to E. B. Brower—Bloom.

F. P. Billmeyer and wife to E. B. Brower—Bloom.

David Stroup's Executor to E. B. Brower—Bloom.

Chas. W. Eves' Adm. to E. B. Brower—Bloom.

Mathew Ervin and wife to Chas. Rabb—Bloom.

D. J. Waller, et. al. Ex. and C. W. Miller to Citizens Land Association—Bloom and Scott.

J. D. Thompson Est. to W. B. Oliver.—Briarcreek.

Berwick Land and Improvement Company to Mox Levy—West Berwick.

H. L. Dorworth and wife to Jas. W. Sitler—West Berwick.

SHERIFF SALES.

At the Court House, Saturday, Sept. 5, at 2:00 p. m., property of Hessel Lewis & Co., situate in Bloomsburg.

At the Court House, Saturday, Sept. 5 at 2:00 p. m., property of Samuel W. Henry, situate in the Boro. of Berwick.

At the Court House, Saturday, Sept. 12, property of John A. Eck, situate in Berwick.

At the Court House, Saturday, Sept. 5, property of Casper Frantz, situate in Berwick.

At the Court House, Saturday, Sept. 12, property of J. H. Hetler, in Mifflin township.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Accounts have been filed in the Register's office in the following estates, and will be presented for confirmation by the court on Monday, Sept. 7:

Sarah Houck; A. O. and Emory Lutes minors, Clyde Z. Jones minor; Rebecca Beck; John C. Lemon, A. C. Achenbach; Clark M. Kile; Henry Wagner; Mary E. Curry; C. B. Hess; S. S. Lowery; Jeremiah Hess; Susanna Crawford; James Masters; Sarah A. Renn; Mary A. Shuler; J. W. Smith.

SOCIAL.

Mrs. J. L. Dillon gave an afternoon card party to about thirty ladies last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Funston entertained lady friends at cards Tuesday evening.

Mrs. S. F. Peacock will give a euchre party on Friday afternoon.

Miss Emma Townsend entertained a few lady friends at cards on Wednesday morning.

A ladies' card party was given by Mrs. R. C Butler on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. K. Poust died at her home in Williamsport on Sunday after a long siege of sickness. She was a niece of Mrs. John Hoffman and Mrs. Charles Achenbach of town and was aged about fifty years Mr. and Mrs. Achenbach attended the funeral which occurred on Tuesday. The remains were taken to Forty Fort for interment.

The State Fish Commission will send no fish for stocking purposes to persons who desire to place them in private waters. This is now prohibited by law, and a penalty of $25 is provided for applying for fish for such waters. In former years a large number of trout have been secured from the state and used in streams in which the public were prohibited from fishing.

William H. Coffman who for the past few weeks has been assisting United States Express agent E. P. Williams, has been transferred to the Paterson, N. J. office of the company at a substantial salary. The fact that he has in so short a time familiarized himself with the business and is able to fill the position in the Patterson office attests his aptness. E. S. Fornwald is in the same office.

J. L. Dillon has an exhibit of greenhouses at Chicago. He and J. L. Richardson went there last week. The Dillon Green-house Manufacturing Company is turning out a class of work that is not surpassed in this country. Mr. Dillon has been in the florist business for more than a quarter of a century, and knows just what is needed in the hot-house line. His houses include a number of his own patents that are very valuable.

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FOR LABOR DAY.

The Veteran Association Will Participate in Parade.

Attention, Columbia County Veteran Association! The members of the association will take notice that we have accepted the invitation of the Iron Moulders' Union, headed by the Berwick Cornet Band, to participate in their parade on Labor Day. In consequence, the business meeting of the association will be held in G. A. R. Hall immediately after the parade, where all members and those wishing to become members will report promptly. Parade will take place at 10 o'clock, sharp.

The officers of the association have procured a very handsome badge, made in Philadelphia. Come early. Headquarters will be open at 8 o'clock in G. A. R. Hall. Come early and secure your badge.

The parade will be participated in by about 4,000 people, representing every branch of industry. All will be uniformed and each organization will be represented with floats representing their different branches of industry. We hope that every member will be present and see the great industries of the Greater Berwick. The ladies of the Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army will serve a 25-cent dinner to all wishing to partake.

By order of Committee.

A. D. SEELY, President. J. P. HEYMAN, Secretary.

School Board Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Bloom School Board on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. All teachers and janitors are requested to be present to sign their contracts.

Ten hundred deer will be liberated from Buckwood Park, near Shawnee, at an early date, and farmers who live in the vicinity fear that the animals will destroy their grain, vegetables and shrubbery.

C. C. Worthington, the millionaire owner of the park, will liberate the herd because they have denuded the park of everything which is palatable to a deer. If the fences are kept up, the game keeper says the animals will starve. They had a hard time last winter and it will be much worse next.

The open season does not commence until November 1st, and if the herd is liberated prior to that time the farmers will, they think, be at the mercy of the animals.

Sportsmen, naturally, are greatly elated at the news. They see before them a big game season which will be unparalleled.

Eleven years ago Mr. Worthington placed nineteen deer in his park. The breeding has been so rapid that in a decade the herd numbers more than 2000. The millionaire hopes to feed half of the herd.

Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry.

W. D. Holmes, formerly agent for the D. L. & W. R. R. Co. at Catawissa station, has been appointed agent for the Adams Express Co., in town.

The crusade against the sale of soda water in drug stores on Sunday at Wilkinsburg, Pa., under the old Blue laws took a peculiar turn. Sunday the druggists had representatives at every church where paid singers are employed. A justice of the peace kept his office open, and at twenty seconds after twelve o'clock Monday morning suits were filed against all of the singers. All were arrested and gave bail for their appearance.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Berwick First National Bank held on Tuesday, the deadlock which has for some time past existed, was broken, by the election of F. R. Jackson, to succeed the late president B. F. Crispin. W. F. Lowery, A. C. Jackson and C. L. Rogers resigned from the Board of Directors, and M. J. Crispin, C. J. Crispin and H. P. Field Jr. were elected to succeed them.

Tires, inner tubes, cements, bells, pedals, toe clips, grips, pumps, saddles, &c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

—A verdict was rendered by the coroner's jury, at Philadelphia, putting the blame for the disatesr at the Philadelphia ball park on Augnst 8 on the owners of the ground.

—William Kriner, while reparing the fire box of an engine Monday morning, slipped and upset over himself the gasoline torch he was carrying. Frantic, he rushed down an alley in the wind, a human torch. Companions caught him and extinguished the fire, but not until he was fatally burned.

—While persumably under the influence of liquor, Sadie Cassel, aged 30, of Harrisburg, deliberately saturated her clothes in gasoline on Monday and then applied a lighted match to herself. Her burns are of a most serious nature, and although removed to the hospital immediately, she has not the slightest chance of recovery.

—John Moyer, an engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad, when nearing Retreat, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., ran over an unknown man. The upper portion of the head, both legs and an arm were severed from the body and the pockets of the man's clothing were turned inside out, indicating that he may have been murdered and his body placed on the track.

—Jacob Wilsey, a farmer living near Tunkhannock, was attacked by his vicious dog on Monday. The animal seized him by the throat, threw him down and was mangling him terribly when Mrs. Wilsey came to her husband's rescue with an ax. She struck at the dog just as Wilsey raised his leg. Wilsey received the full force of the blow just below the knee, severing an artery. He bled to death before a physician could reach him.

They Burned the Wood.

The party of young people who held a corn roast at the point of the creek, below the Keiter mill Tuesday evening probably wondered on reaching the same, what became of the wood they had previously prepared. A young man on the car observing the party get off at Rupert, smiling to himself informed the writer that he and some others while in bathing in the afternoon, had set fire to it and burned it. He seemed to think it was a huge joke but the corn roasters no doubt regarded it as a mean trick.

Not New Here.

A commercial man the other day told us of a new game called "gossip," which he says is having quite a run in some localities in the eastern states. It is played with photographs. They are shuffled and dealt out like cards, everyone in the party receiving a photo. It is then the play to tell every mean thing that can be thought of about the party photographed. The game is not new in Bloomsburg by any means. It has been played here for years, without photographs too.

Prohibition Convention and Picnic.

The annual Prohibition convention and basket picnic will be held at Keiter's Grove, Rupert, on Friday, August 28. Prof. H. D. Patton and Hon. W. T. Bundick, of Virginia, as well as other prominent lights in the Prohibition party, will be the speakers. Convention convenes at 10:30 a. m. Come and bring your baskets.

Gold Fish Free to Schools.

The State Department of Fisheries will supply gold fish free of charge to public schools for educational purposes. Fish Commissioner Meehan stated on Monday that the supply was limited and application should be made at once. This is the first time this gift has ever been made to the schools and the offer will be renewed each year.

Potatoes Very Cheap.

Potataes have not been so cheap in years, says the Hazleton *Sentinel* as they are at present, and threaten to become a glut on the market. On Saturday farmers from the surrounding vallies were retailing them at 32 cents a bushel. A prominent wholesaler who had a car and a half on hand was compelled to meet this figure and they were quickly disposed of

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Council Proceedings

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son. Also, garbage is being deposited on Espy road without consent of council, and Sanitary Committee will endeavor to alleviate this trouble, as well as the Market and Catharine street dumps.

In the matter of J. K. Bittenbender, for which Mr. Chrisman requested an extension of time for settlement of this duplicate, as well as others that are not as yet settled and that had been ordered collected once before, it was the will of the Council that Mr. Chrisman be requested to appear before the next meeting and settle the duplicate.

The Hennessy Bottling Works pavement, on Leonard street was complained about. Complaint ordered laid on table on account of present inability of Council to ascertain ownership of place.

Popular Young Man Dead.

Charles M. Wenner, son of Jacob M. Wenner, died at the home of his parents at Van Camp last Thursday morning, at 3.30, after an illness of five months. The cause of death was a complication of diseases, but heart disease was the immediate cause. The deceased was aged about 32 years, and a most estimable young man, and who enjoyed a large circle of friends. Together with the parents, there survive six brothers and two sisters who are: George, of Lehman Centre; Edward, of Westmore; Amos, of Stillwater; Alfred, Nevin, Samuel, Maud and Sadie at home. The funeral services were conducted Saturday morning at 10 a. m., at the St. James church, Rev. A. Houtz, of Orangeville officiated. Interment was made in the St. James cemetery.

Progressive Berwick.

Upward of 800 homes is the number that have been erected in Berwick and West Berwick since the building boom which was the result of the great business boom began. Of this number considerably over 500 have been erected within the past twelve months. Nothing can better exemplify the town's progress, which has been remarkable, than activity in the building line with the general business activity. Of the 800 over two thirds were erected for individuals. The entire number were occupied as soon as completed, and in some instances before completion, so that the increase in population has been correspondingly large.

Concert and Festival.

A free band concert and lawn festival for the benefit of the Public Library, will be held on the vacant lot, corner of Market and Sixth Sts. on the evenings of Friday and Saturday, Aug. 28th and 29th. Ice cream and cake, candies, peanuts, lemonade, popcorn, &c. will be served by the ladies of the Civic Club. The Bloomsburg band will give a free concert each evening.

DELAY IN GAME LAWS.

Said to Have Been Ready for a Month but Members Have Not Received Them.

Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, Secretary of the State Game Commission, has received several communications from members of the Legislature asking why the digest of the game and fish laws for 1903 allotted to them had not been issued.

Upon inquiry he found that twenty-four thousand copies of the digest have been lying at the Capitol for more than a month. Sixteen thousand copies of this pamphlet were sent there to be forwarded to the members of the House, and eight thousand for the members of the Senate, but nothing has been done.

Dr. Kalbfus has addressed a letter to every member of the State Legislature informing them that these digests were sent to the proper officials to be mailed, and the delay in the receipt of them was not the fault of the office of the Game Commission.

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Northampton County Fair.

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